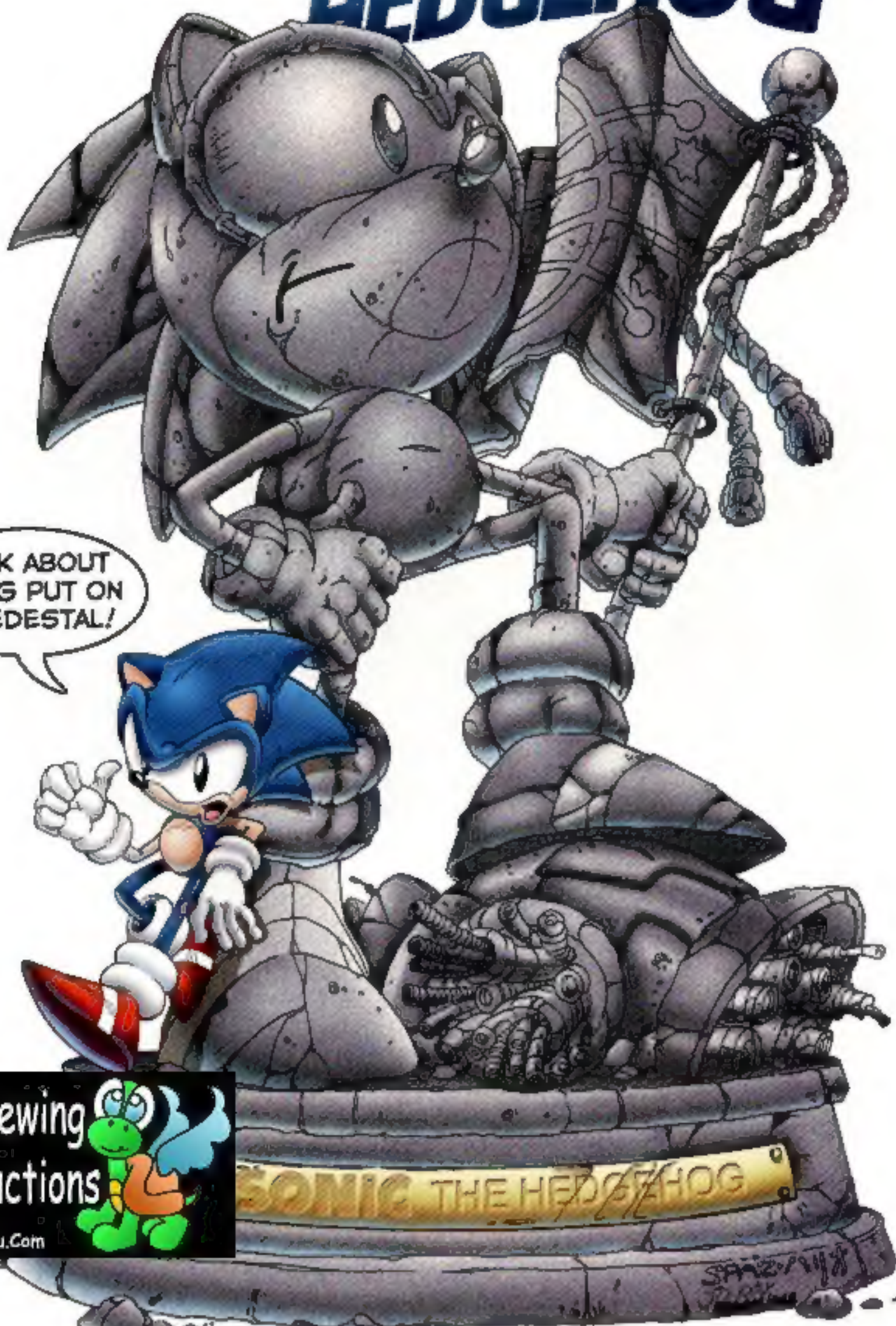


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MOBINS--

--ESCAPE FROM
ITS CONFINES IS
NOTHING MORE
THAN A PIPE-DREAM

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Cult of Personality

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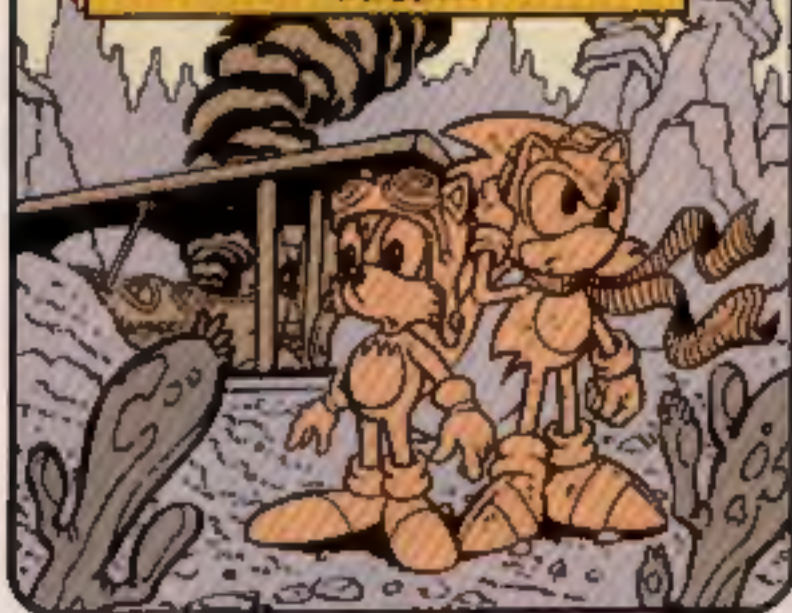
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HAVE YOU GOTTEN
YOURSELF INTO THIS
TIME? WHEN I TOLD
THE OTHER PRISONERS
THAT I WAS PLANNING A
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ABSOLUTELY
NO IDEA THAT
IT WOULD BE
FIVE MINUTES
LATER!

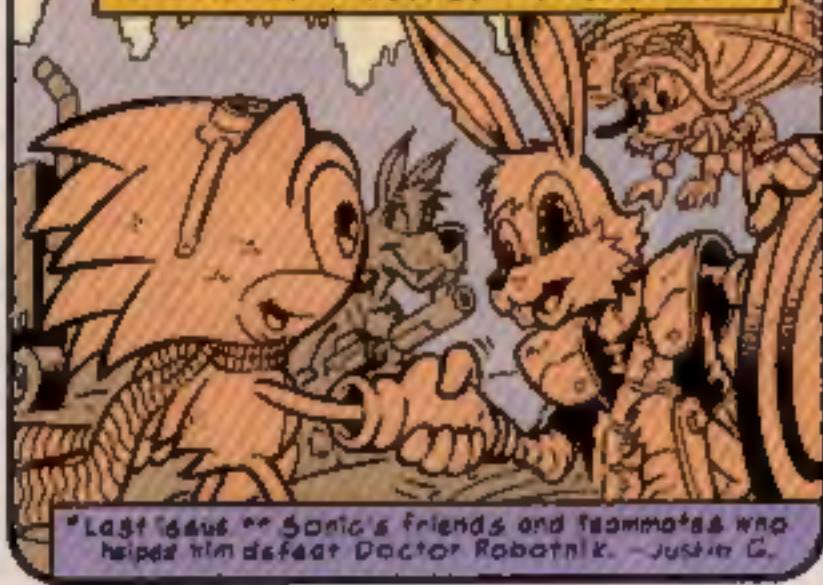
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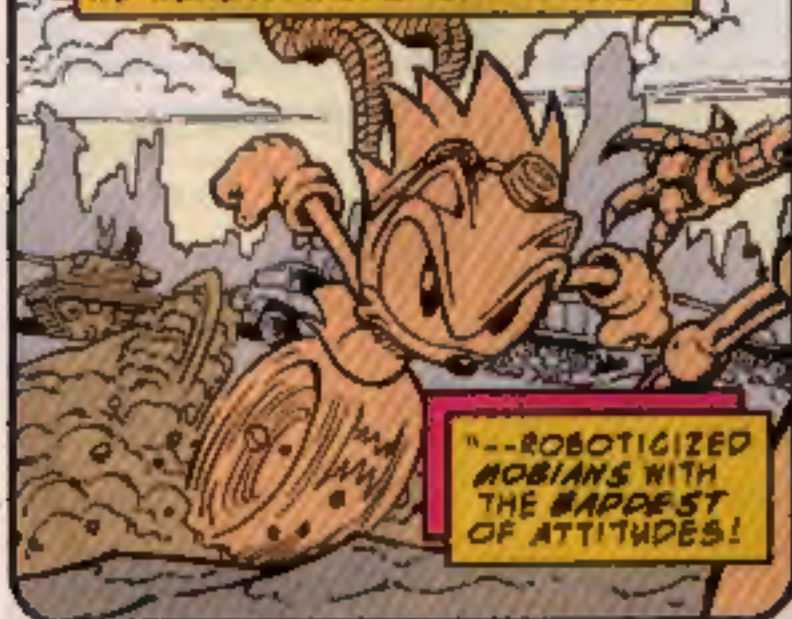


"--WHERE WE MET JACK RABBITT AND HIS BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- THE SAND-BLASTERS"-- WHO HAD MODELED THEMSELVES AFTER THE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE VERSION--!"



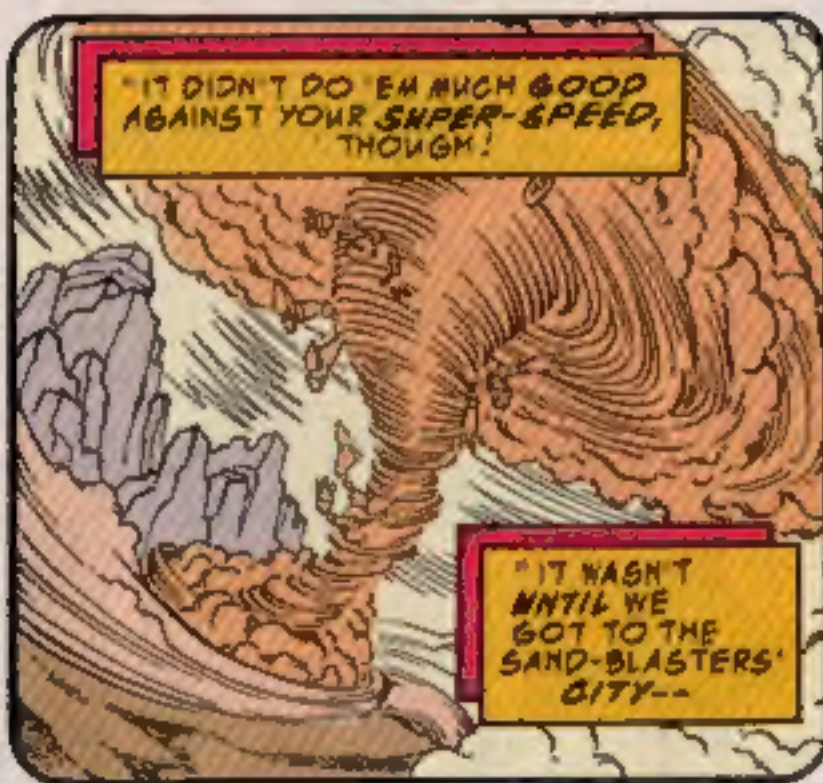
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"BEFORE ANYBODY COULD GET A CHANCE TO TRADE WAR-STORIES, WE WERE ATTACKED BY ROBBIANS--"



"--ROBOTICIZED MOBBIANS WITH THE WAPPEST OF ATTITUDES!"

"IT DIDN'T DO EM MUCH GOOD AGAINST YOUR SUPER-SPEED, THOUGH!"



"IT WASN'T UNTIL WE GOT TO THE SAND-BLASTERS' CITY--"

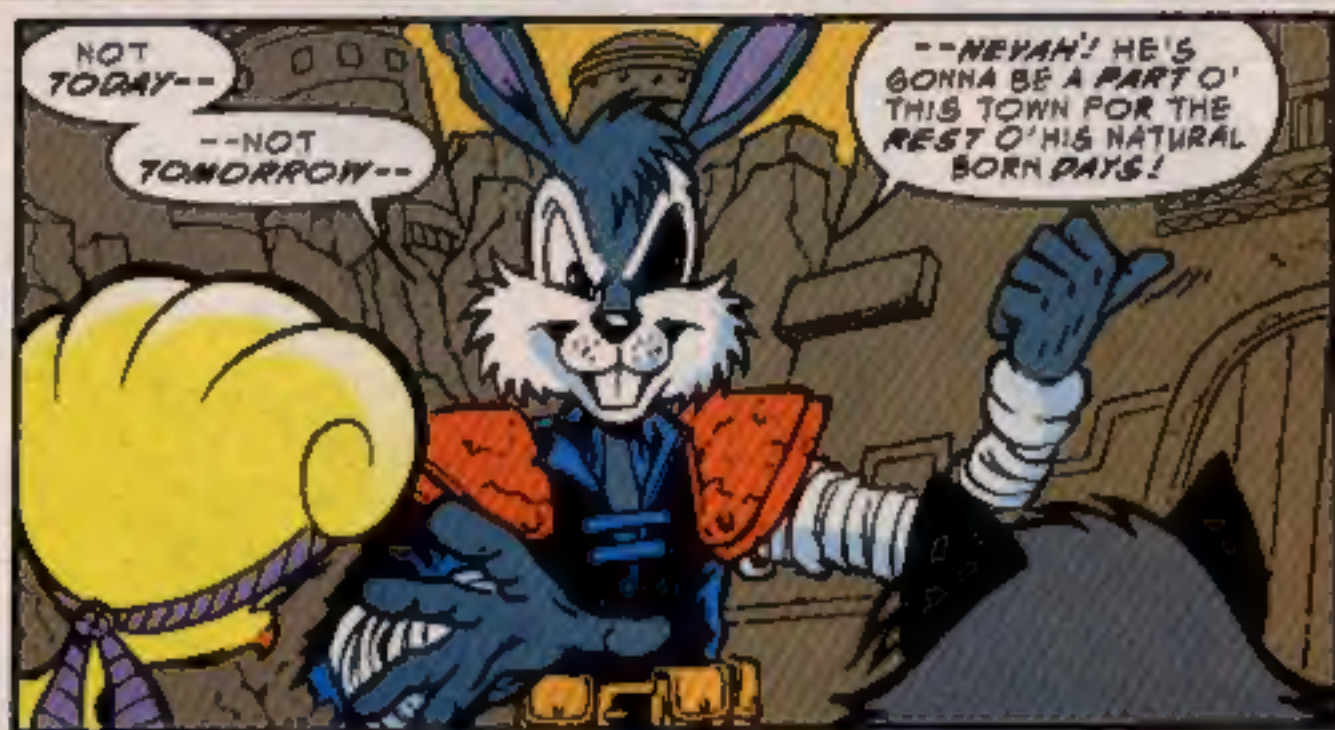
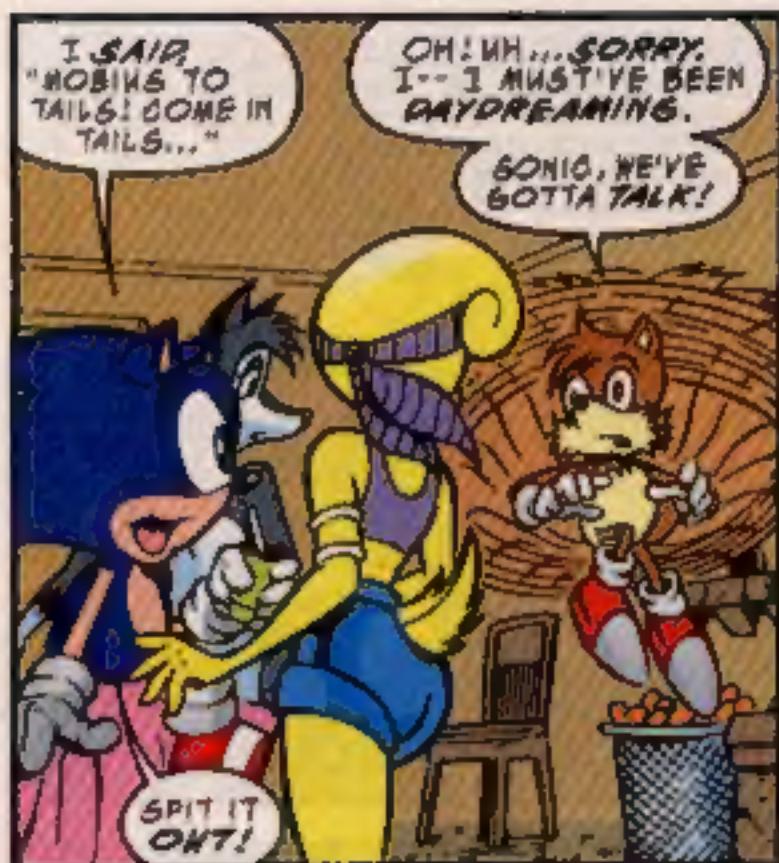
"--THAT WE LEARNED JUST HOW MUCH OF AN INFLUENCE YOU'D REALLY HAD ON THEM ALL! YOU WERE LIKE A LEGEND!"



"ALL OF THIS WASN'T BAD UNTIL YOU DECIDED WE SHOULD DELAY OUR MISSION--" FOR A FEW WEEKS!"



*** Finding and stopping the evil wizard Iris Houghs - JFG



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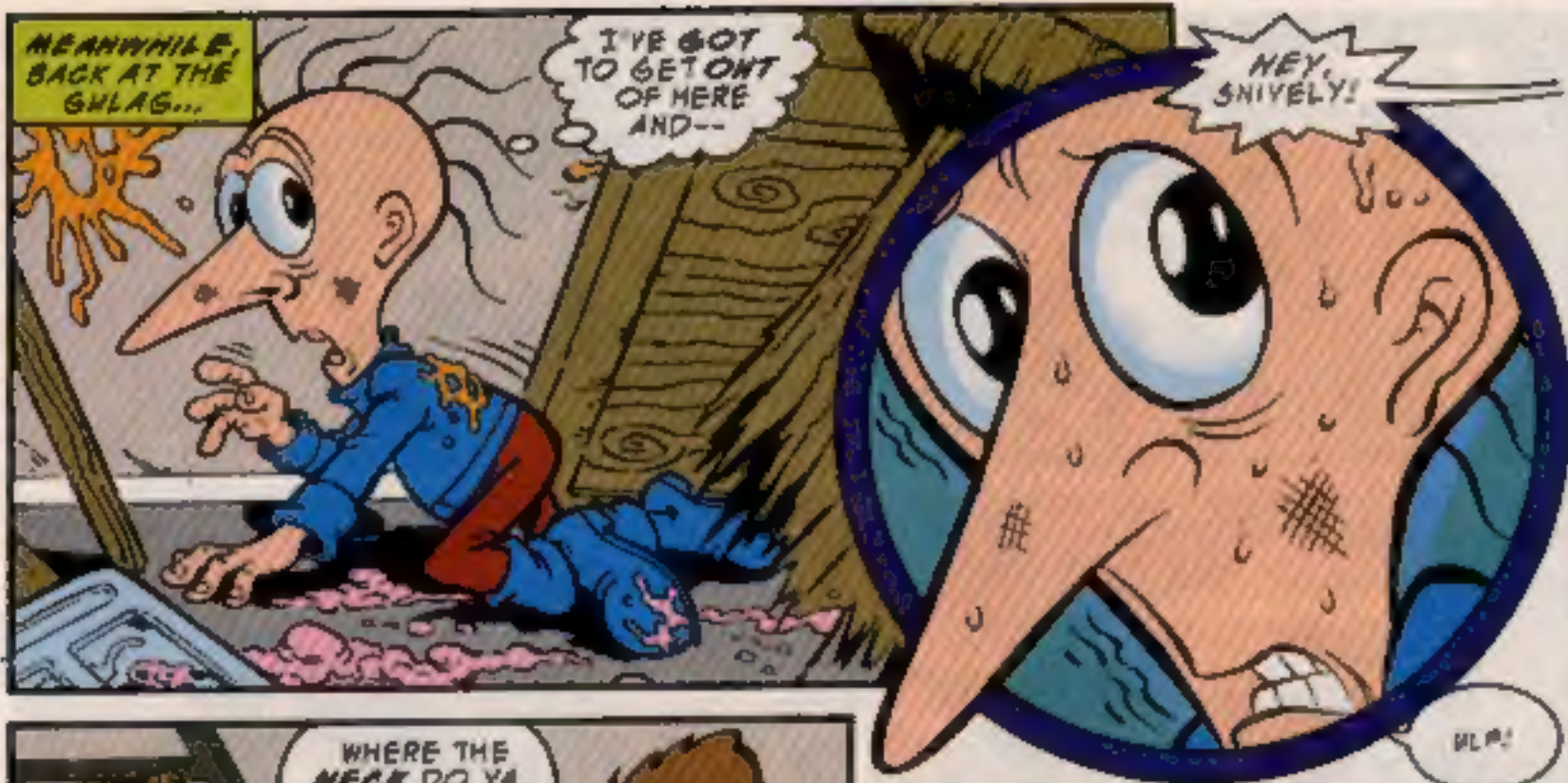
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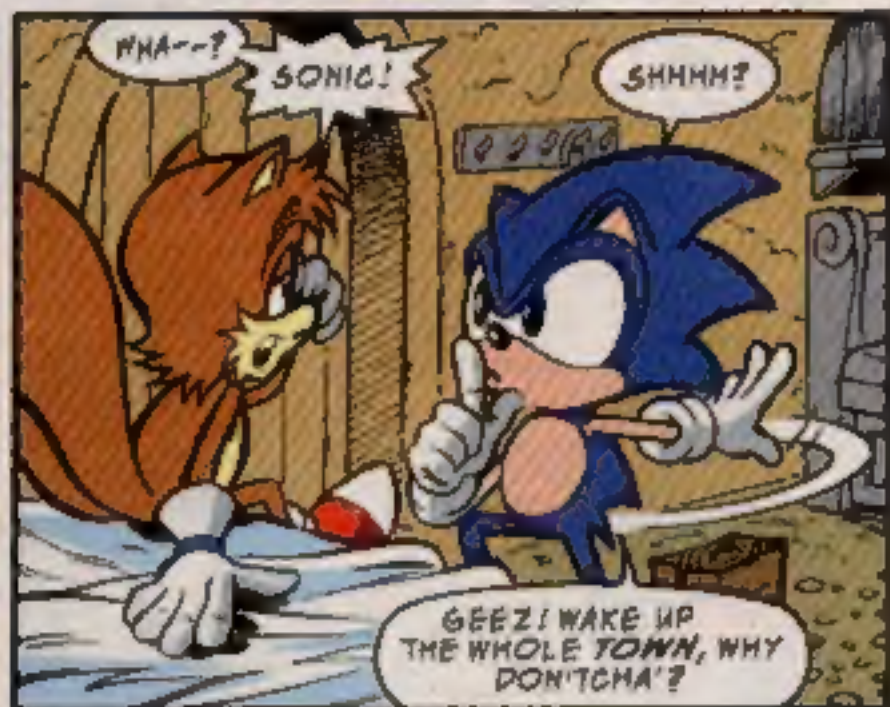
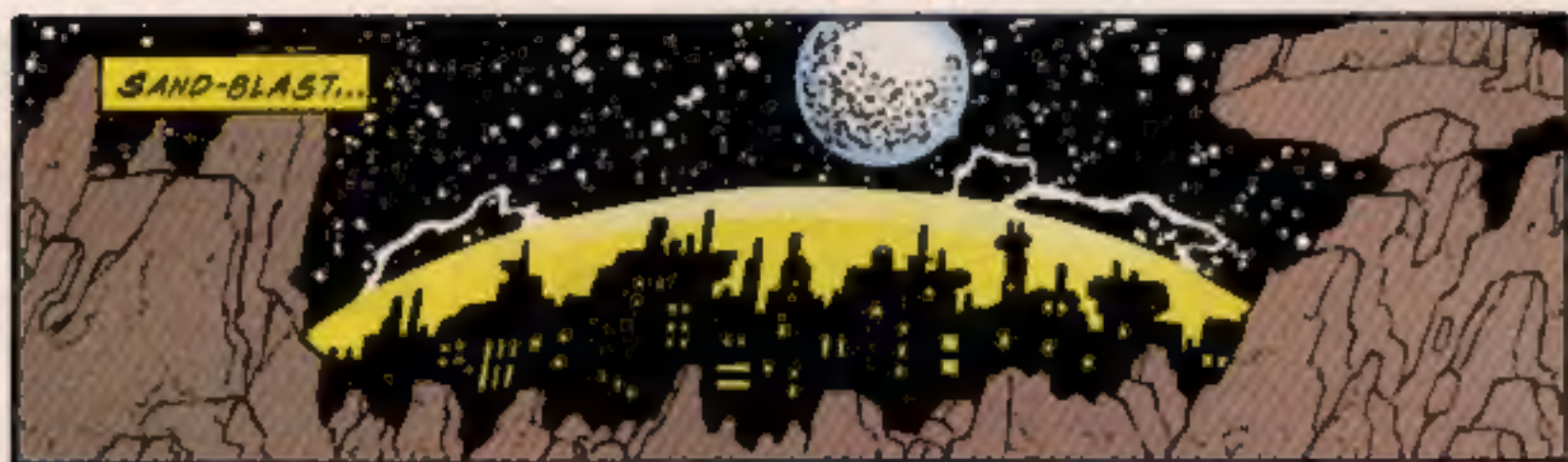
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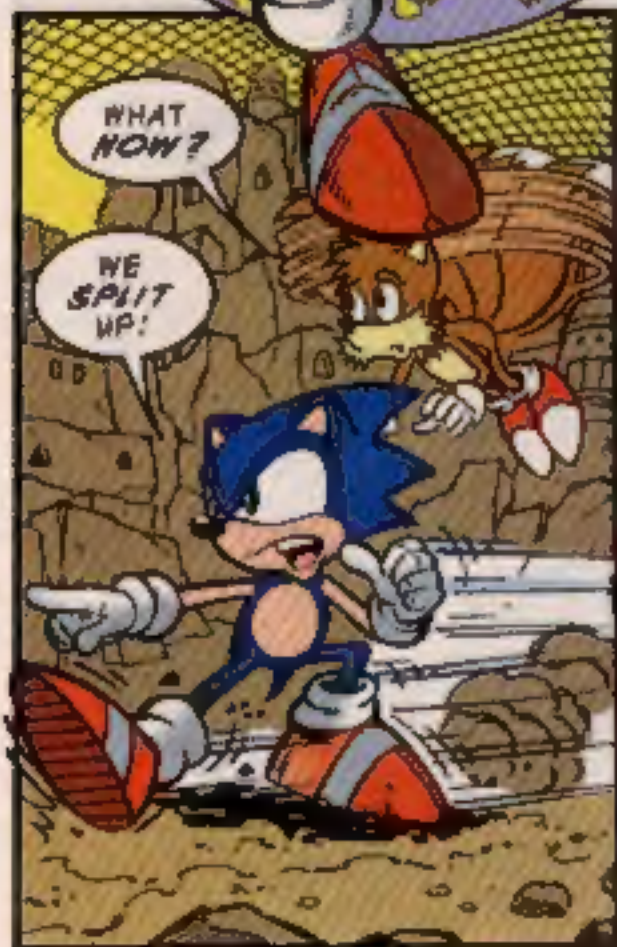
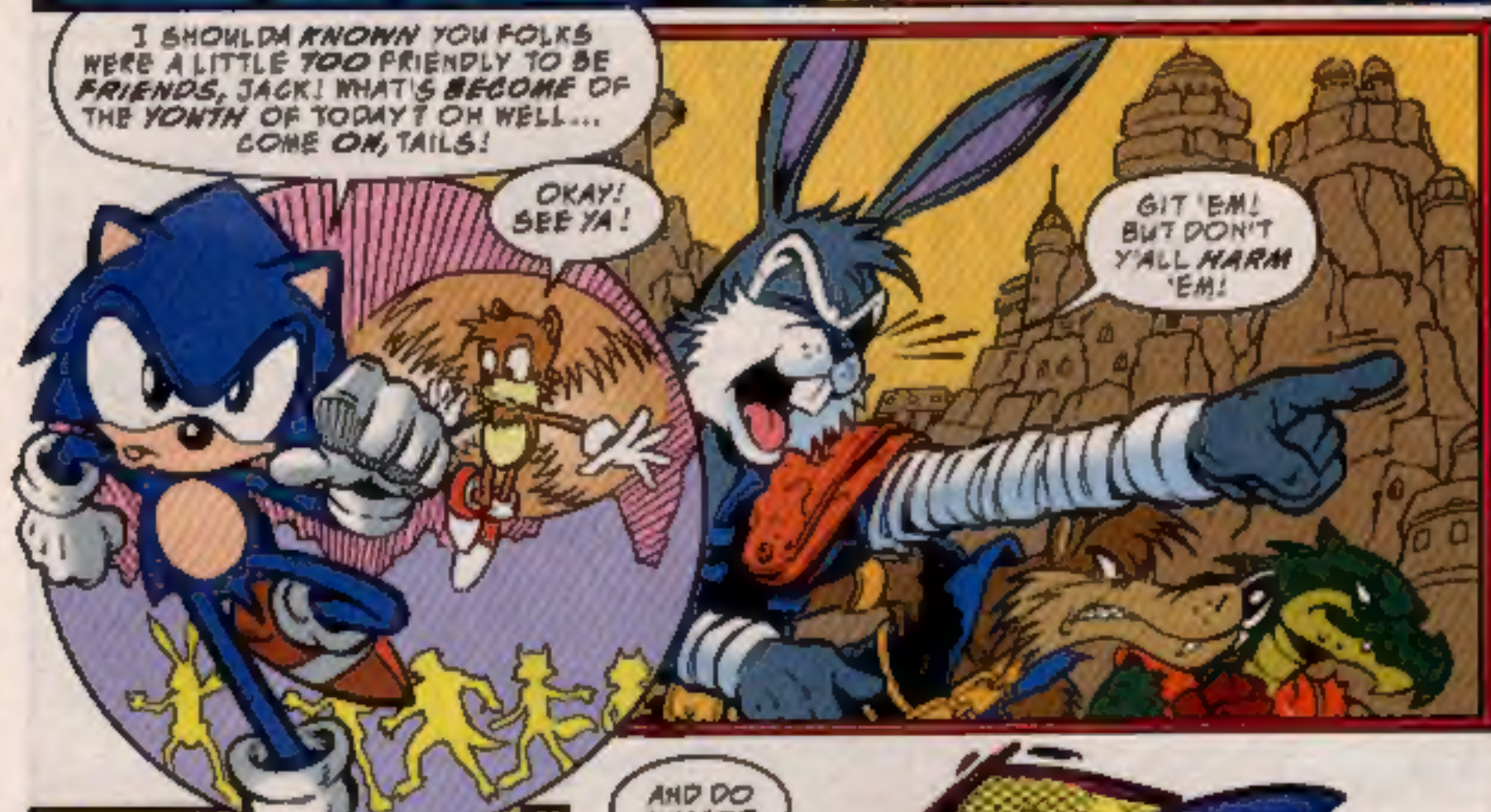
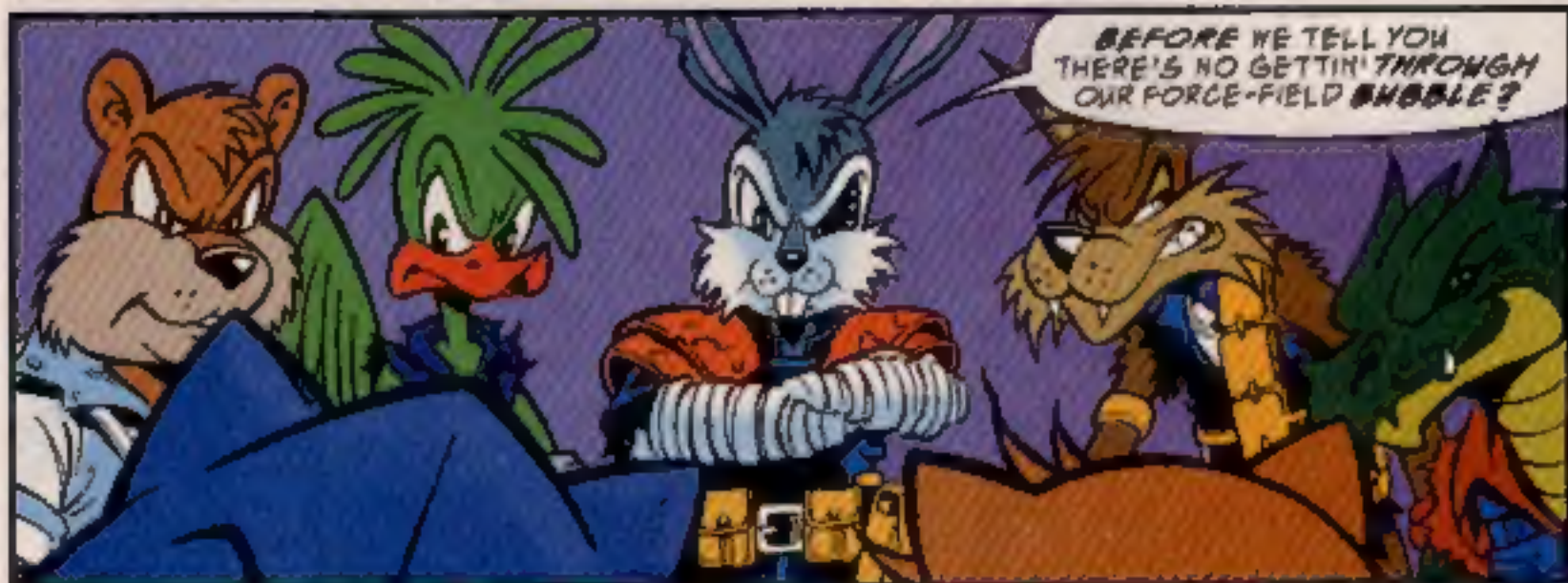
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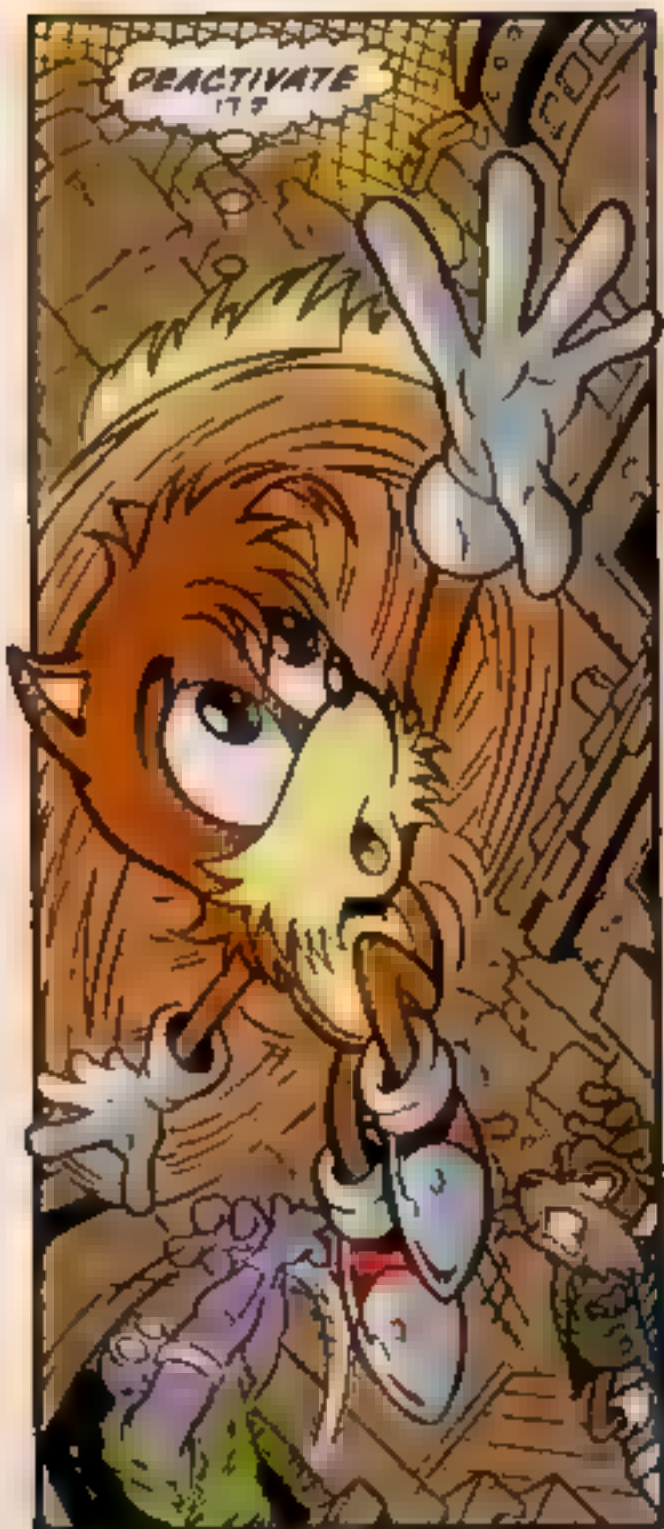
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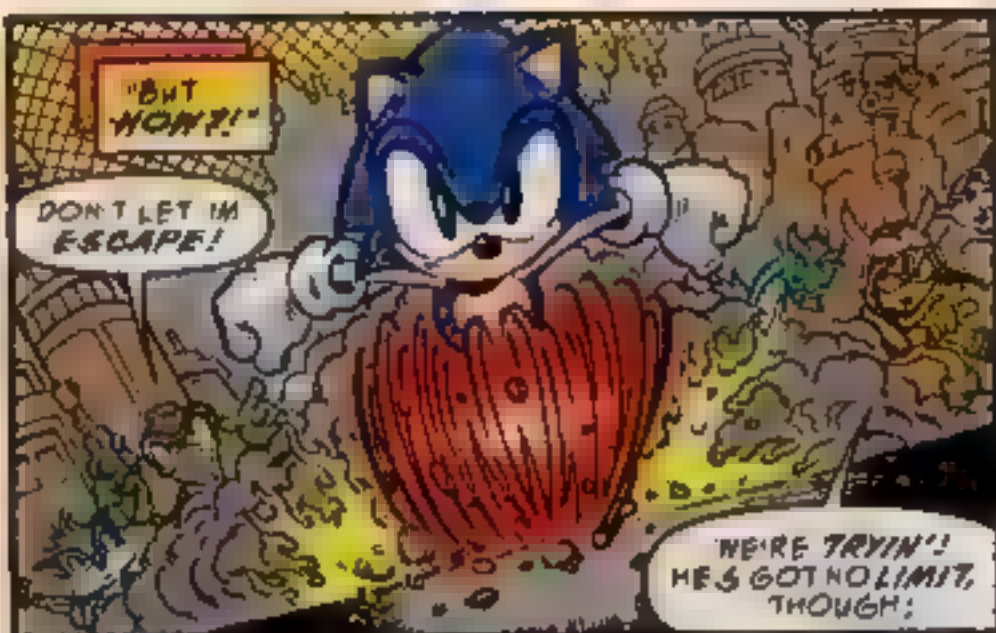








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"BUT
HOW?!"

DON'T LET HIM
ESCAPE!

WE'RE TRYIN'!
HE'S GOT NO LIMIT,
THOUGH!



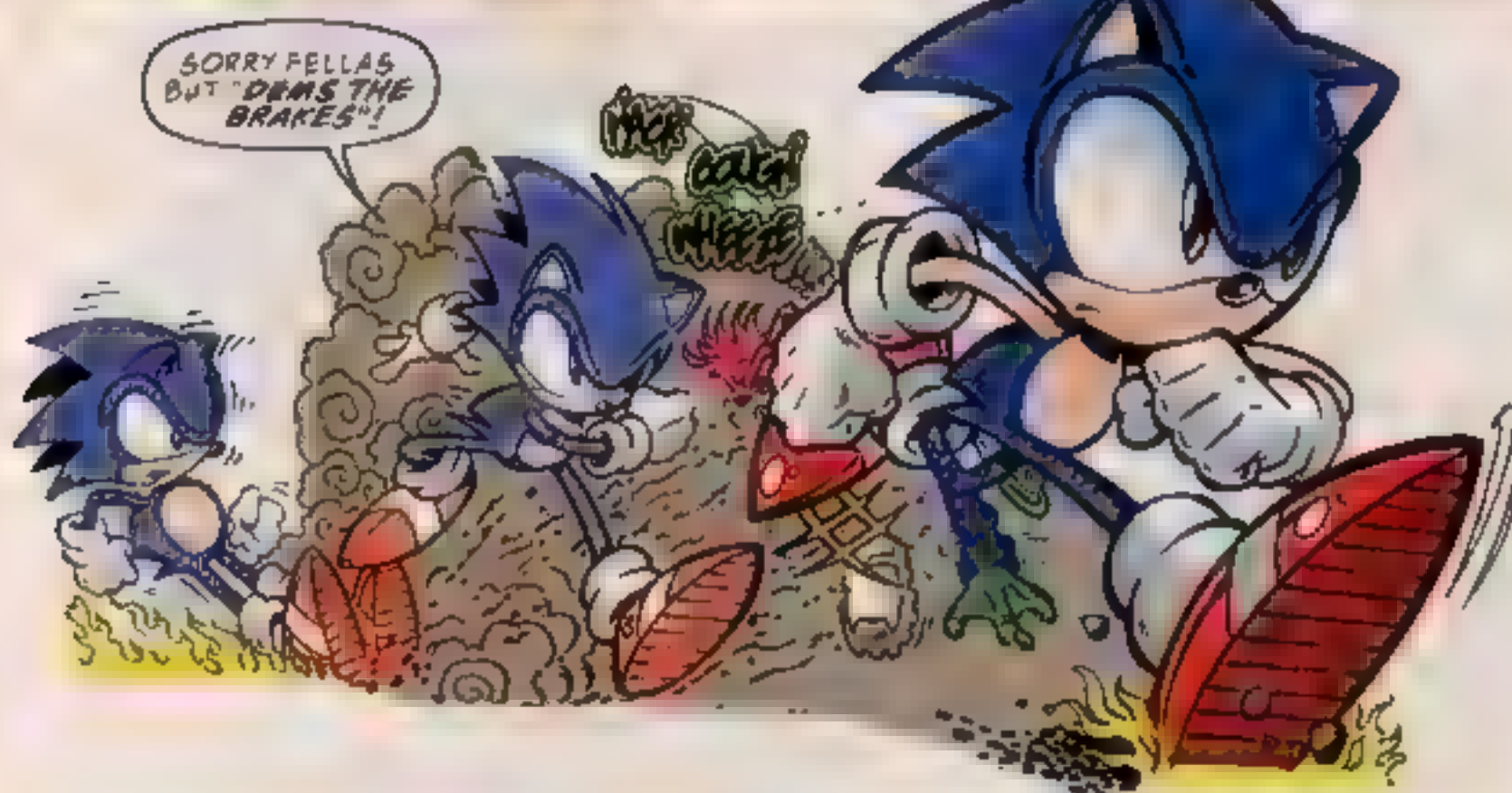
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WORRY!

WE'LL
TAKE 'EM!

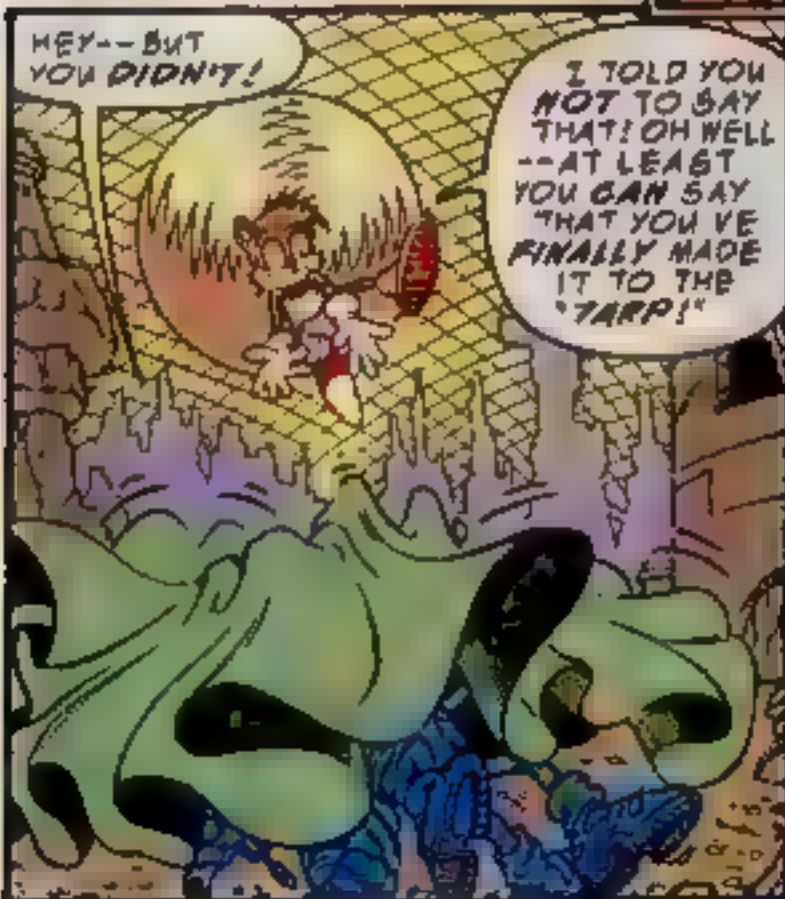
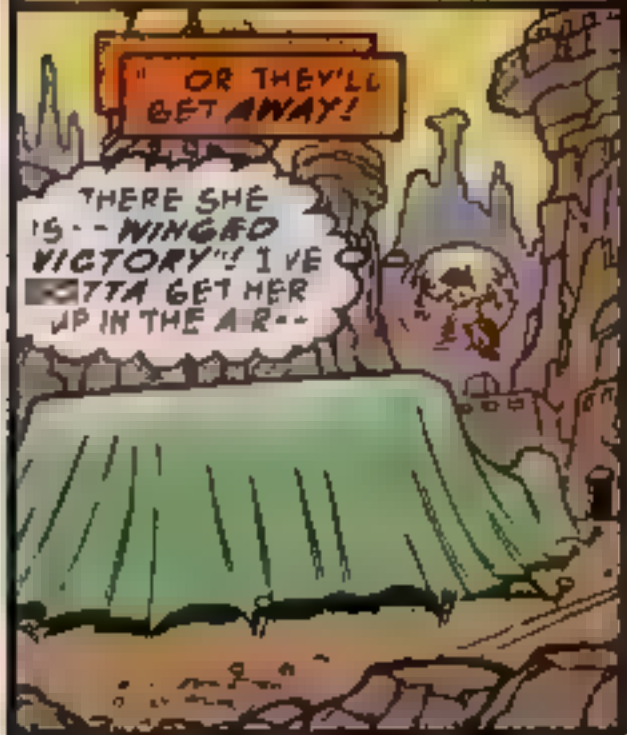
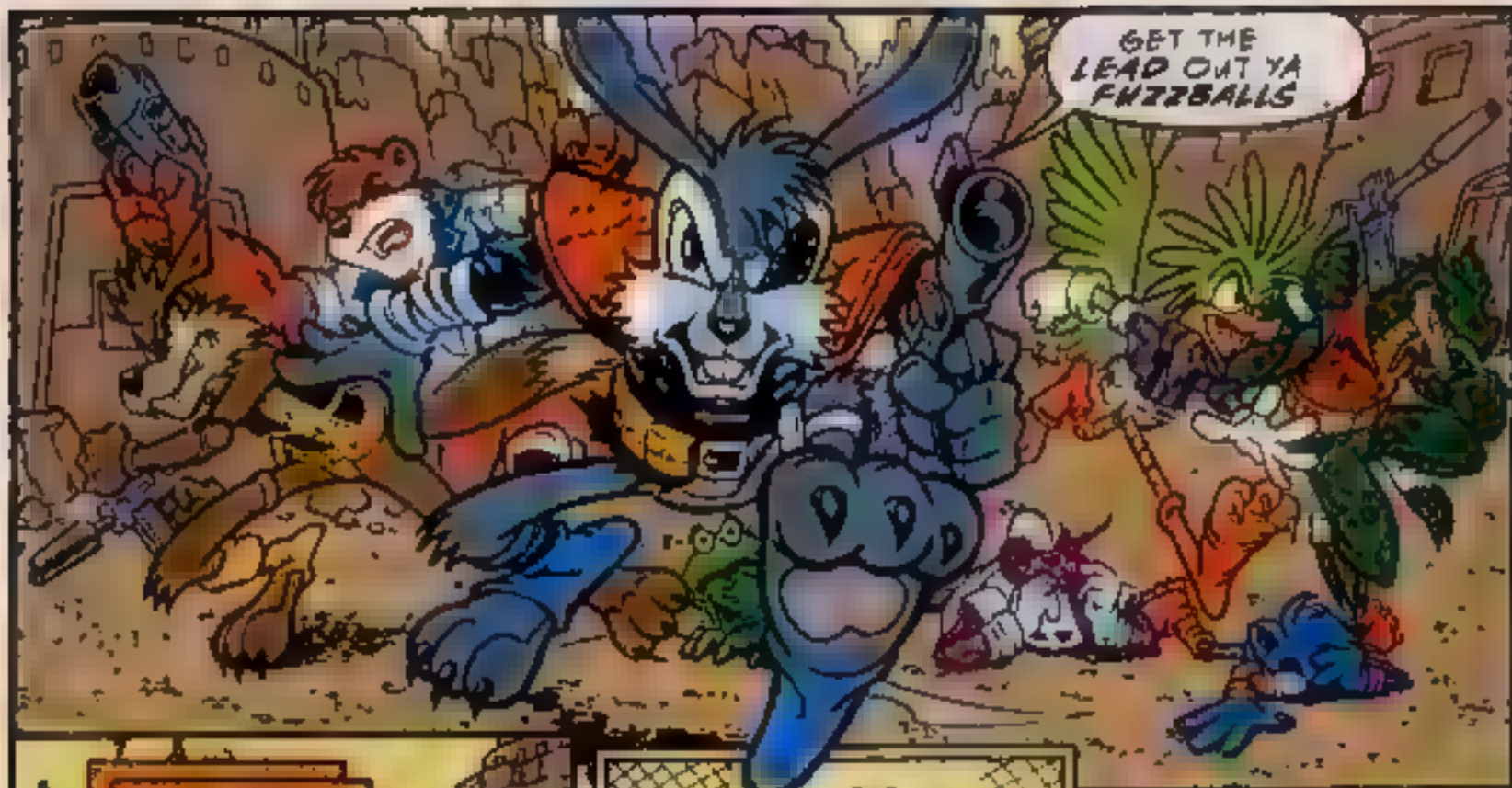
YUP!



SCREECH!



SORRY FELLAS
BUT "DEMS THE
BRAKES"!



THAT'S
IT!

SNAP

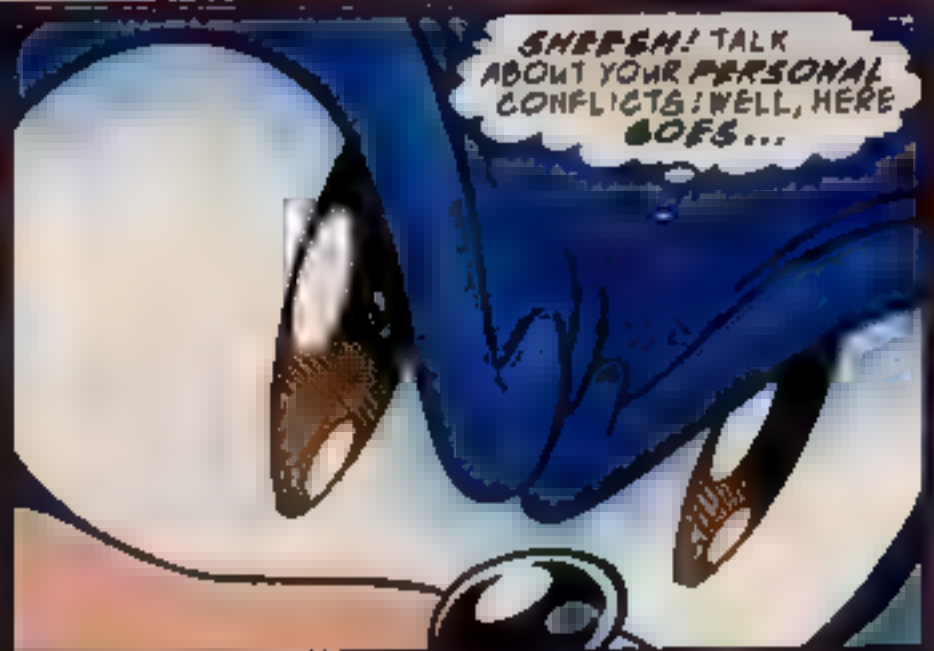
IT WAS IN MY FACE
ALL ALONG! AFTER ALL WHAT'S
THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT
OF SAND-BLAST CITY? THE
PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD THAT
KEEPS OUT THE ROBANS!

IT ONLY
MAKES SENSE
THAT IS CONTROLS
WOULD BE IN
THE MOST IMPOR-
TANT SPOT AROUND
HERE. O



AND JACK
SAID IT HIM-
SELF!

"See what I'm for the clue."
- Inspector Gadget

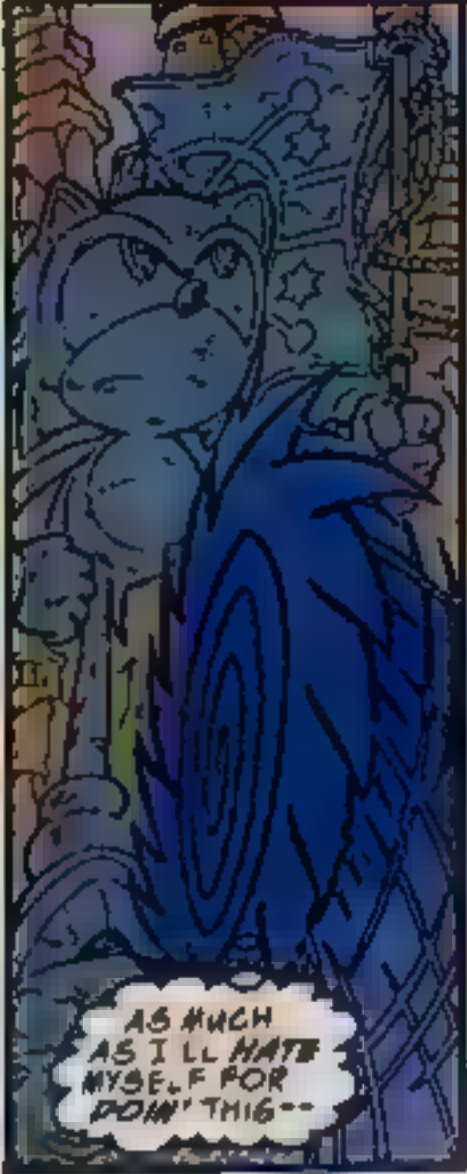


SHEESH! TALK
ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL
CONFLICTS! WELL, HERE
GOES...

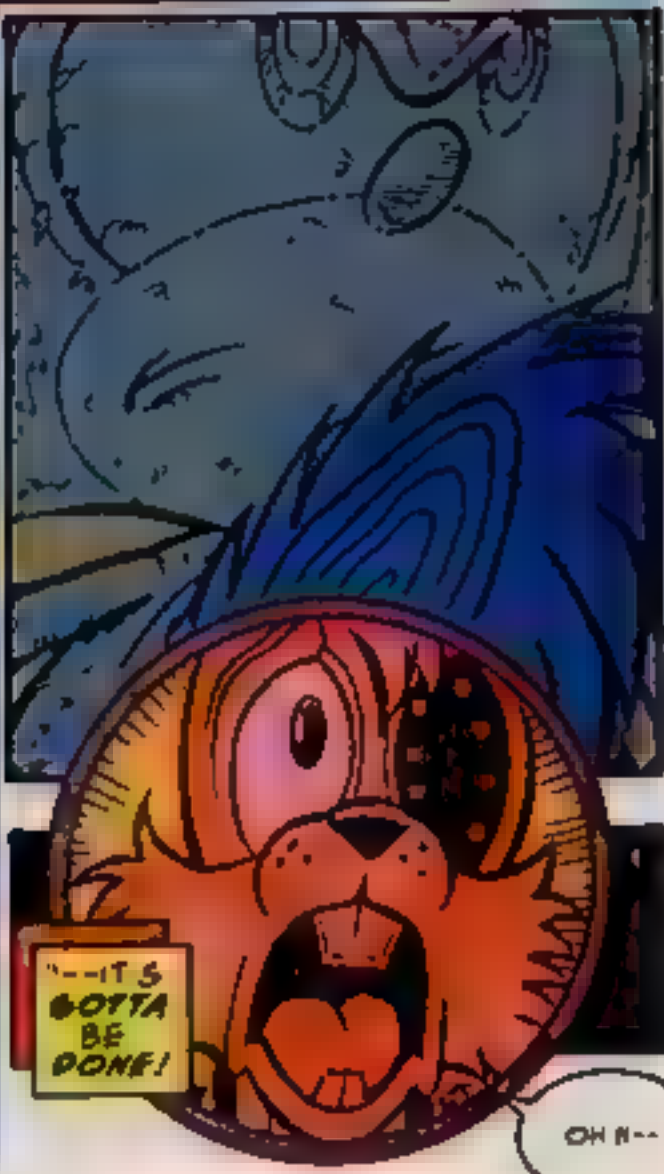


GANGWAY,
FANBOYS!

THE
HEDGEHOGS
COMIN'
THROUGH!



AS MUCH
AS I LL HATE
MYSELF FOR
DOIN' THIS--



...IT'S
GOTTA
BE
DONE!

OH N--

SONIC TAKES ON A WHOLE NEW IMAGE



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KNUCKLES & THE
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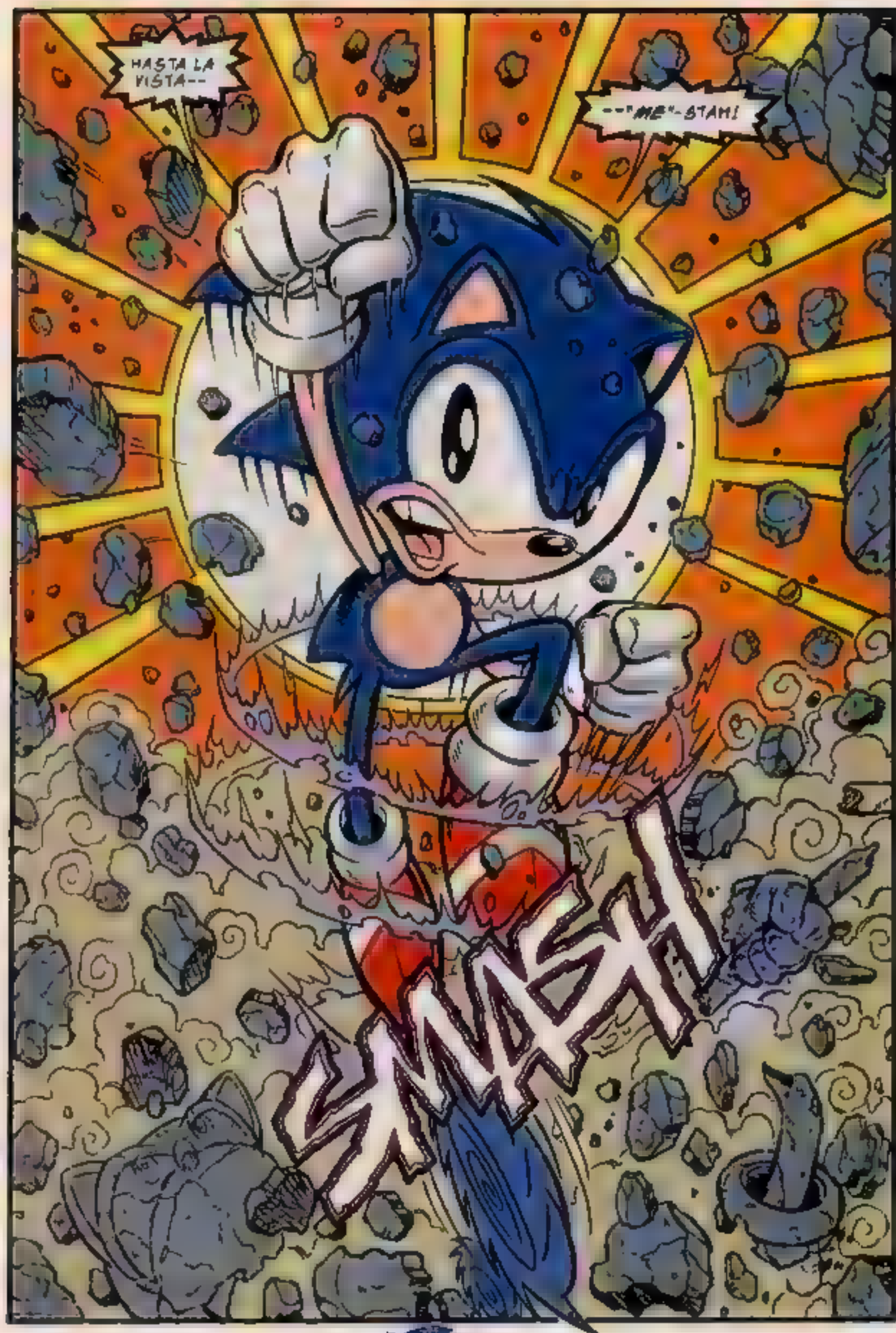
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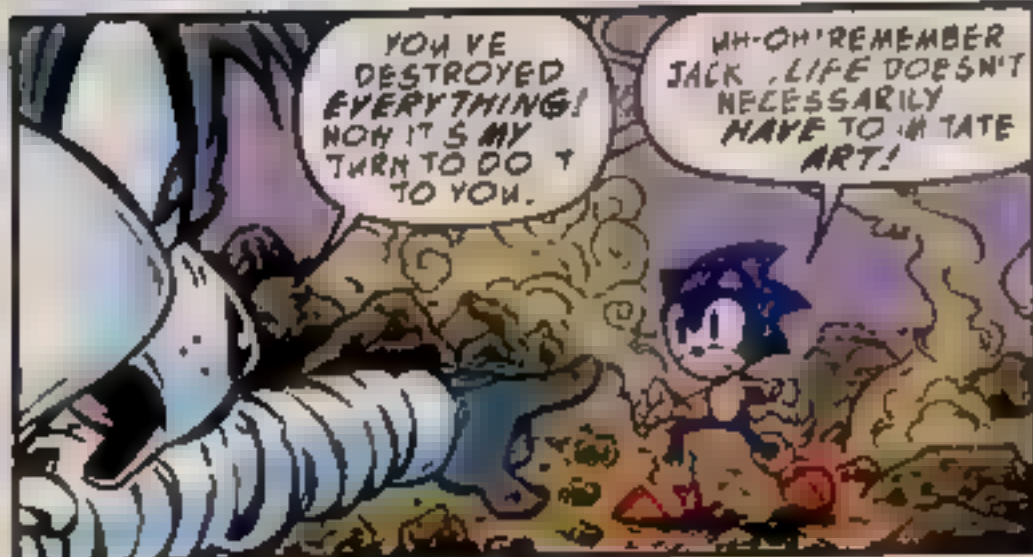
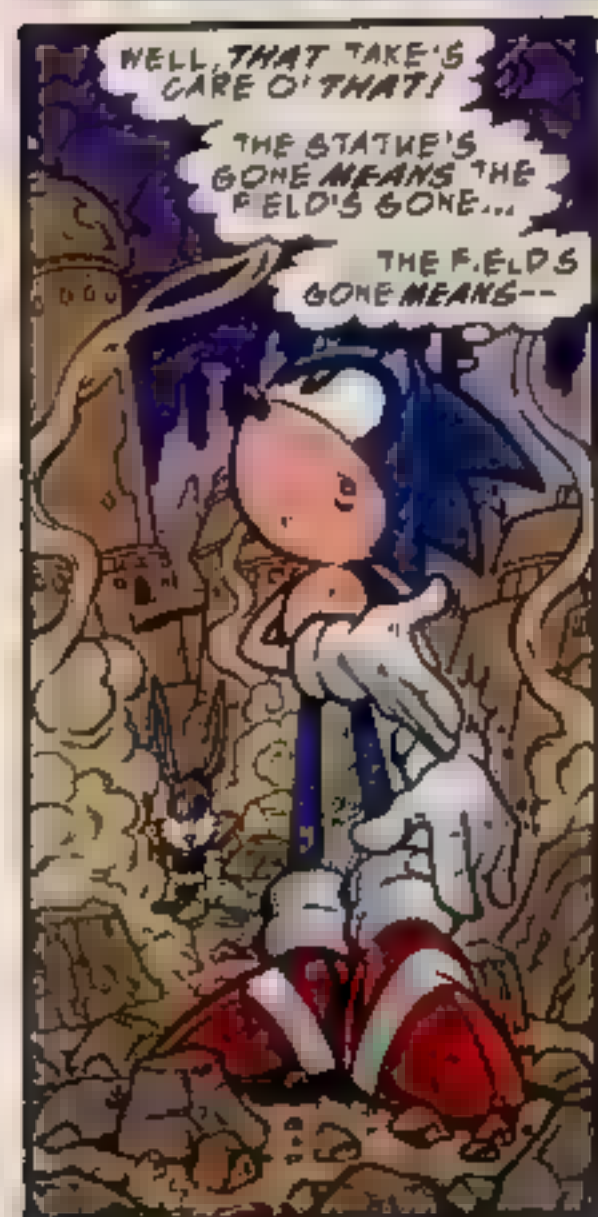
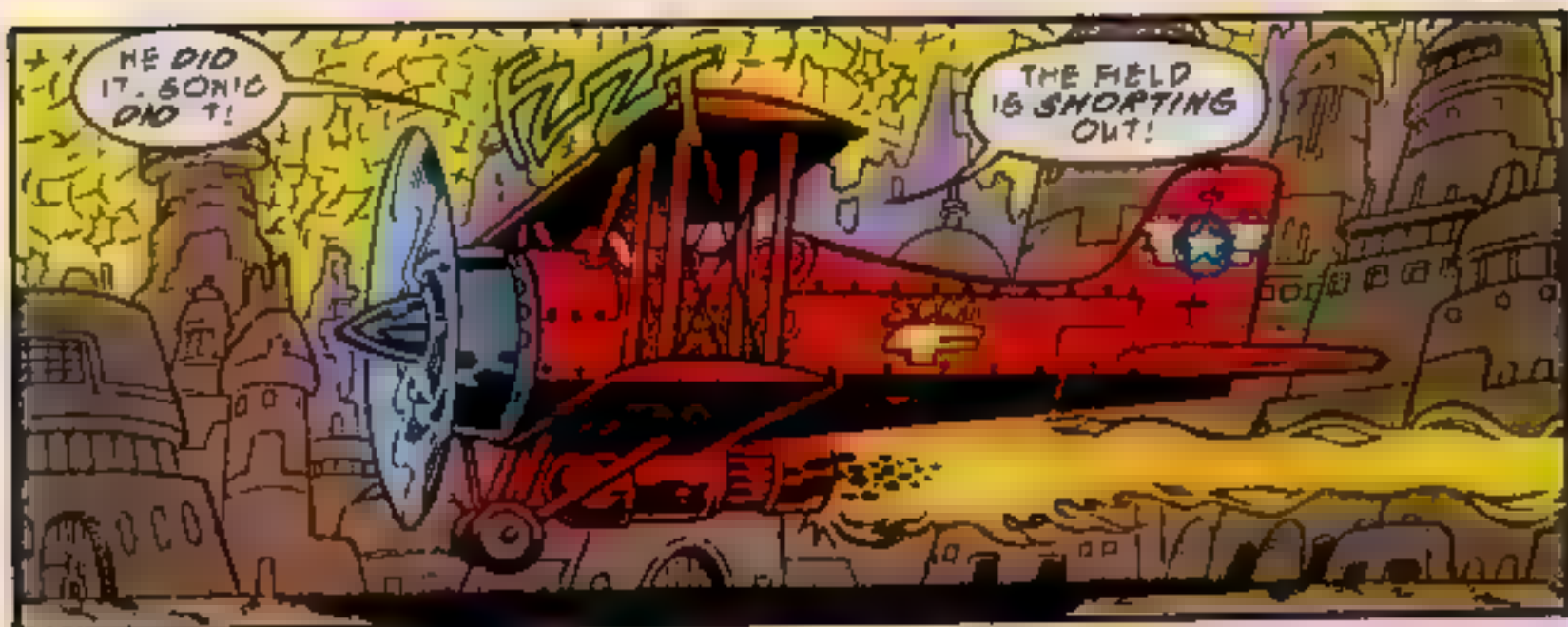
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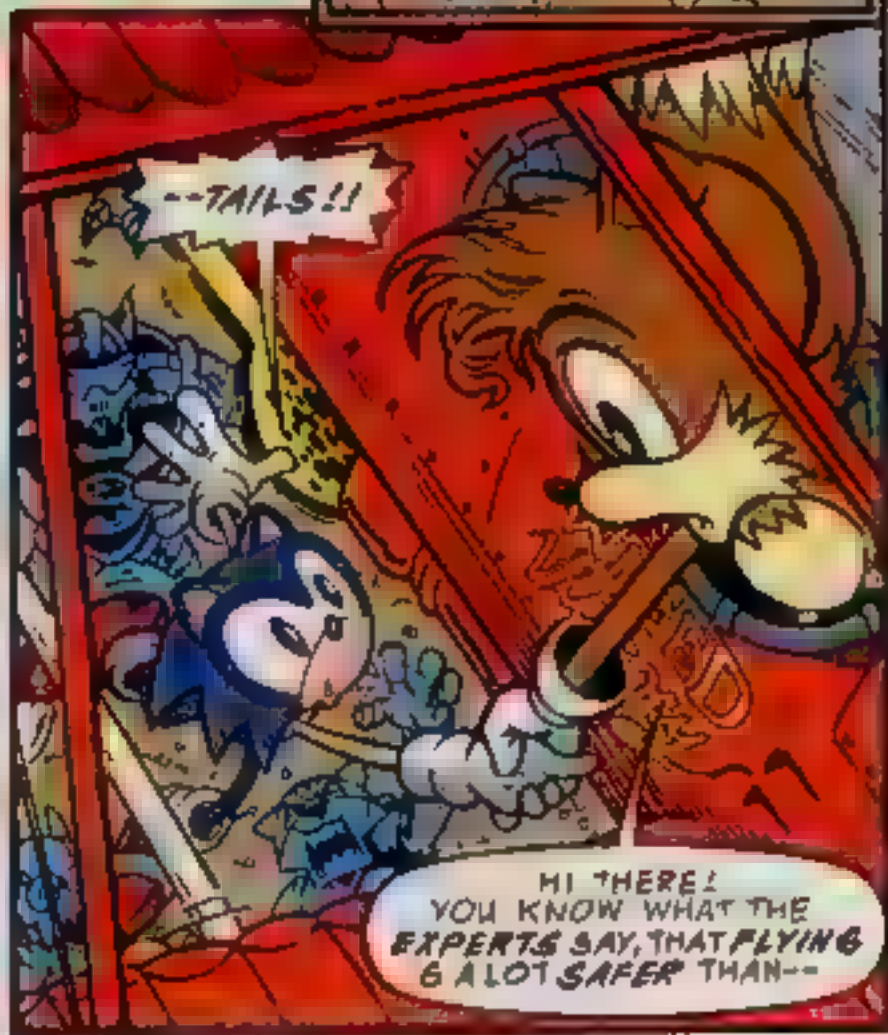
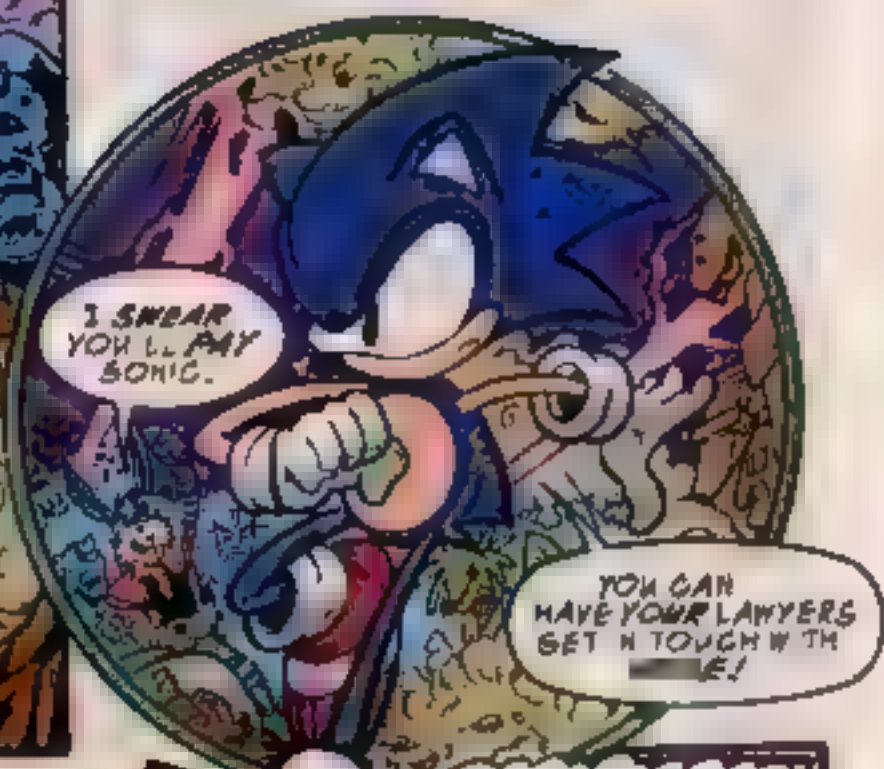


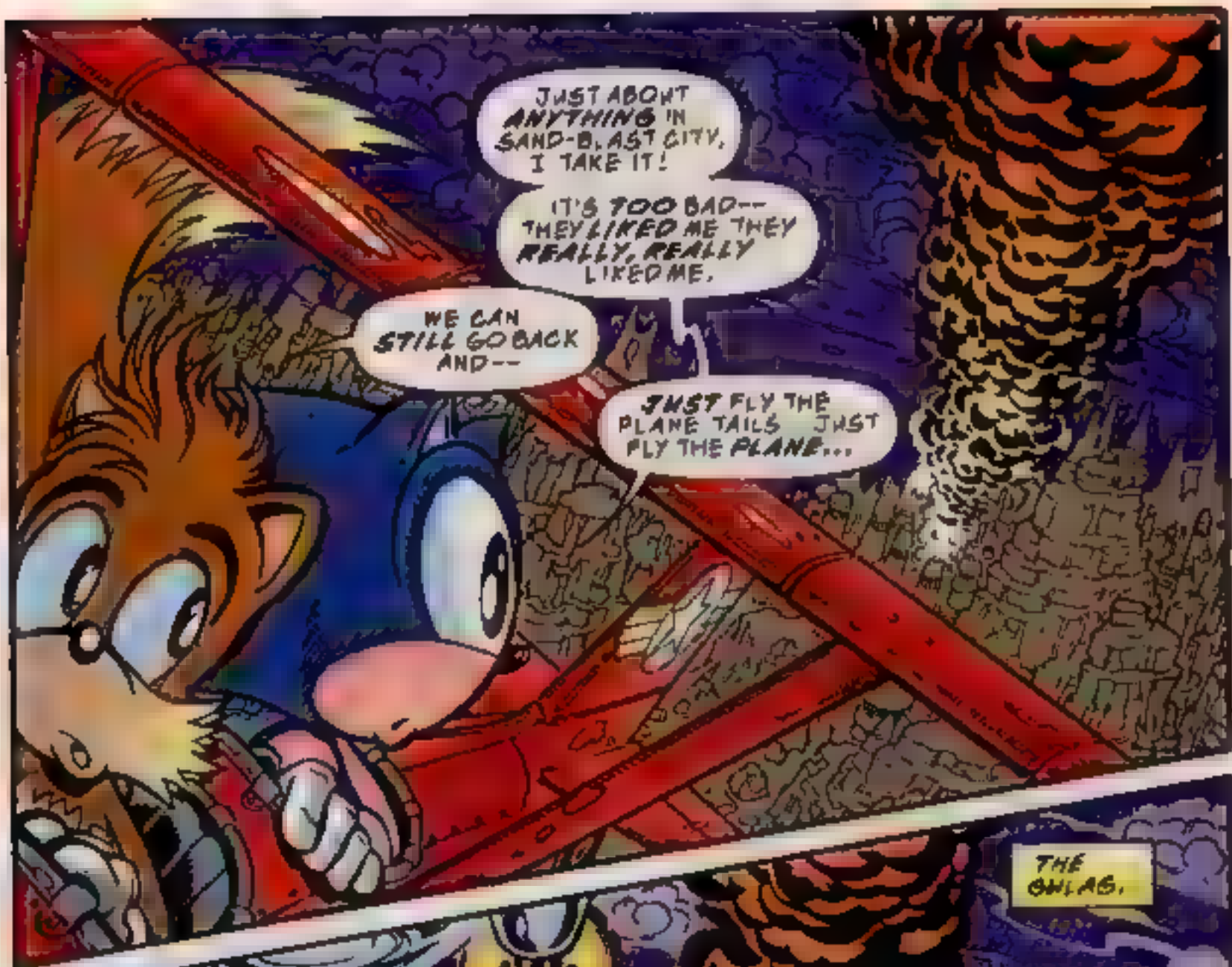
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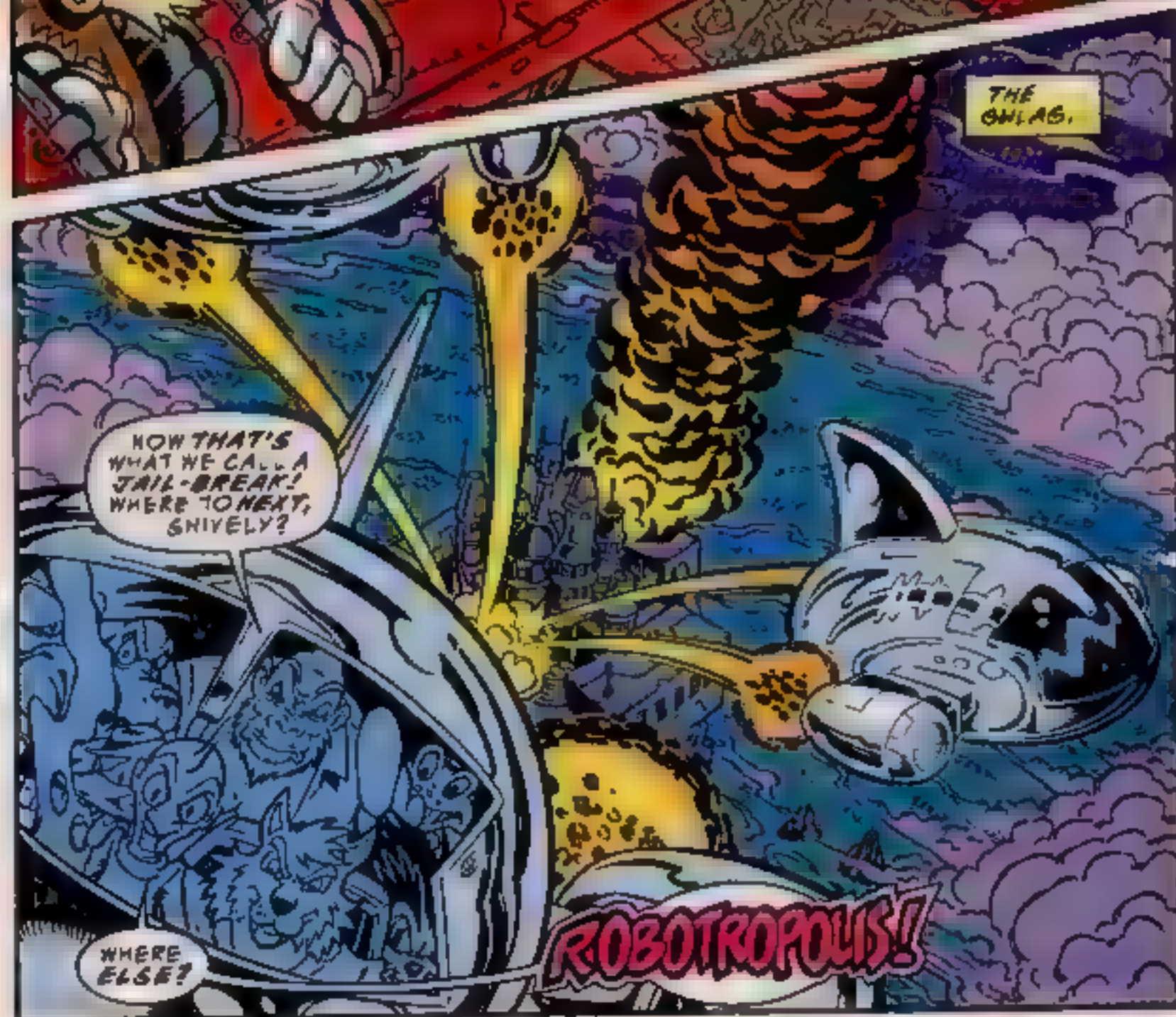
JUST ABOUT
ANYTHING IN
SAND-BLAST CITY,
I TAKE IT!

IT'S TOO BAD--
THEY LIKED ME THEY
REALLY, REALLY
LIKED ME.

WE CAN
STILL GO BACK
AND--

JUST FLY THE
PLANE TAILS JUST
FLY THE PLANE...

THE
ONLAS.



HOW THAT'S
WHAT WE CALL A
JAIL-BREAK!
WHERE TO NEXT,
SNIVELY?

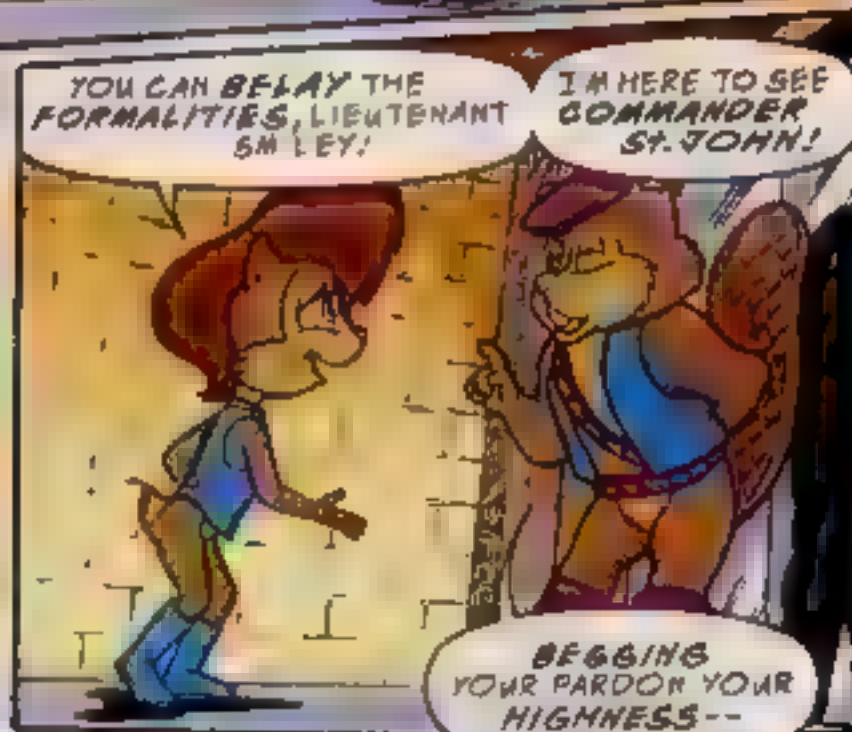
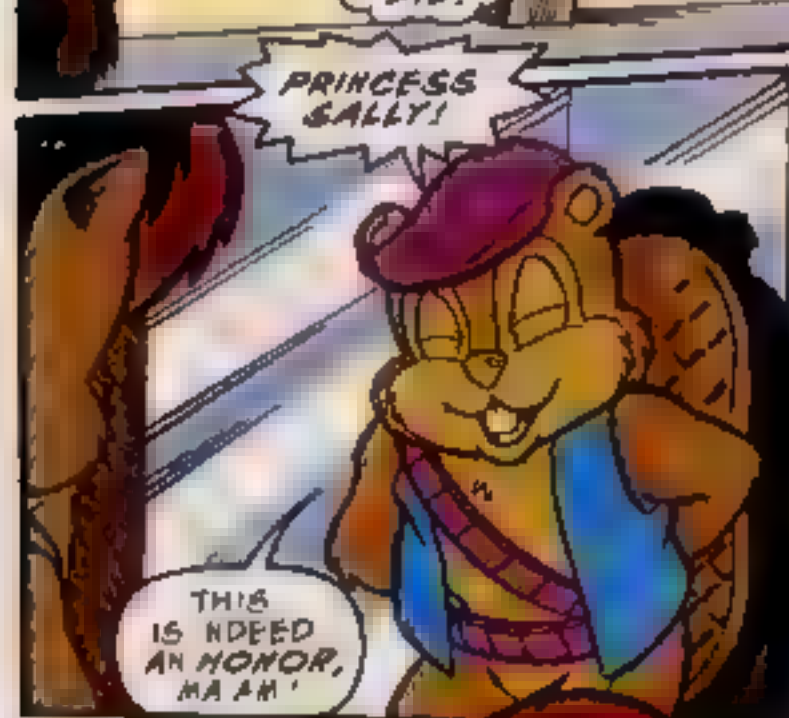
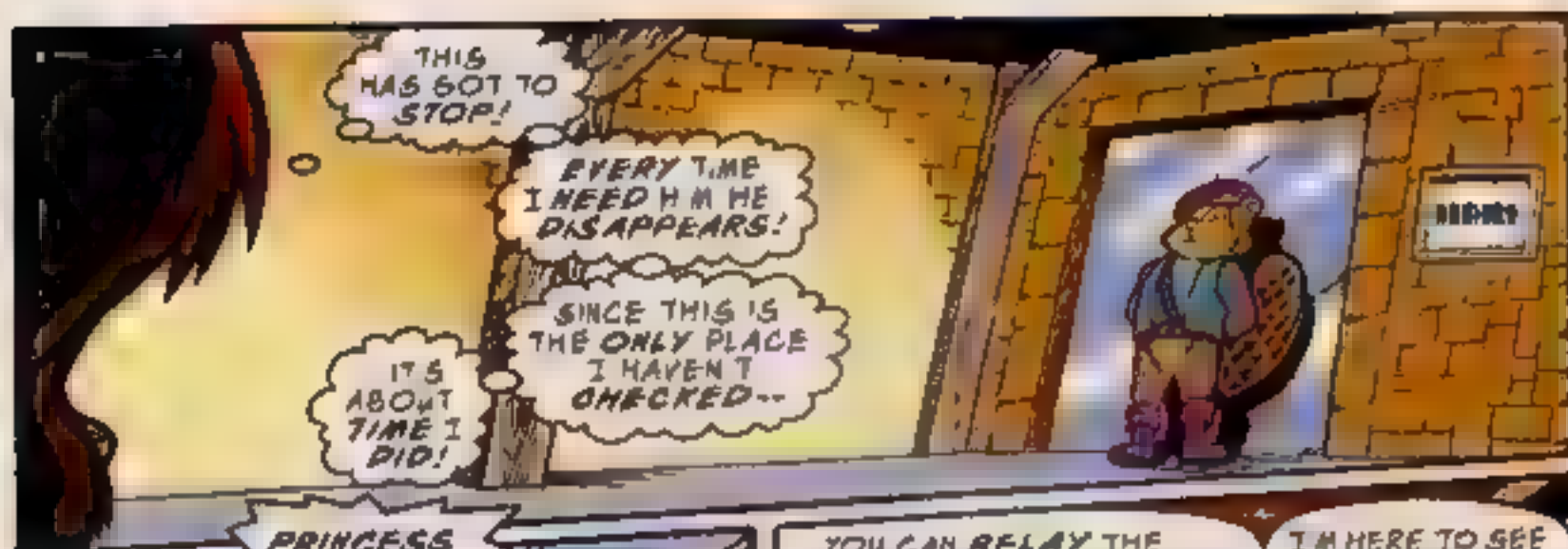
WHERE
ELSE?

ROBOTROPOLIS!

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THE "PRO ART"
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I BELIEVE HE
SAID SOMETHING
ABOUT A ROUTINE
WALK IN THE PARK.

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

PROPERTY!

GEORGE ST. JOHN

ON HIS MAJESTY'S
SECRET SERVICE

PART 3

ON MY
MARK--

GET SET
TO MOVE
OUT, MATES!

NOW!

LET'S
GO! GO!
GO!

I THOUGHT HE
SAID THIS WAS JUST
AN OBSTACLE
COURSE!

WELL,
WOMBAT STUFF
IT SEEMS
PRETTY REAL
TO ME!

WRITTEN, INKED and COLORED by KEN PENDERS
PENCILED by ART MAWHINNEY LETTERED by JEFF POWELL
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AS FAR AS ALL OF
YOU ARE CONCERNED,
IT'S THE REAL DEAL!

OKAY, HEAVY, LET'S
SEE HOW YOU HANDLE
ENEMY HARDWARE!

EASY AS DOWN-
LOADING, SIR!

NOTHING MORE
THAN A COUPLE OF
ELECTRONIC PULSES
ON ONE CIRCUIT, A
COUPLE MORE TO
ANOTHER--

EVERY-
ONE! STAND
READY!

--AND ALL
SYSTEMS
ARE GO!

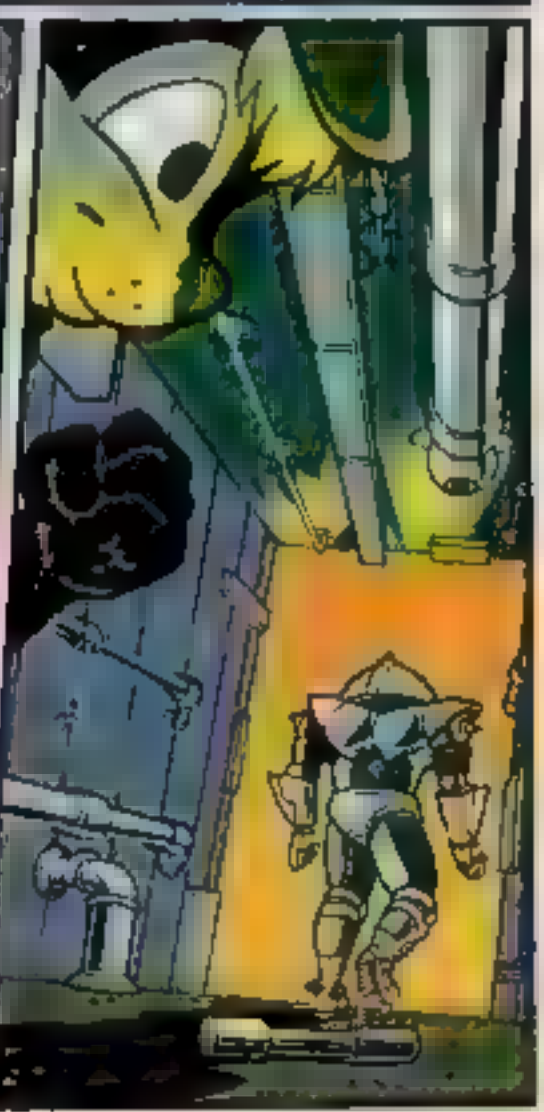
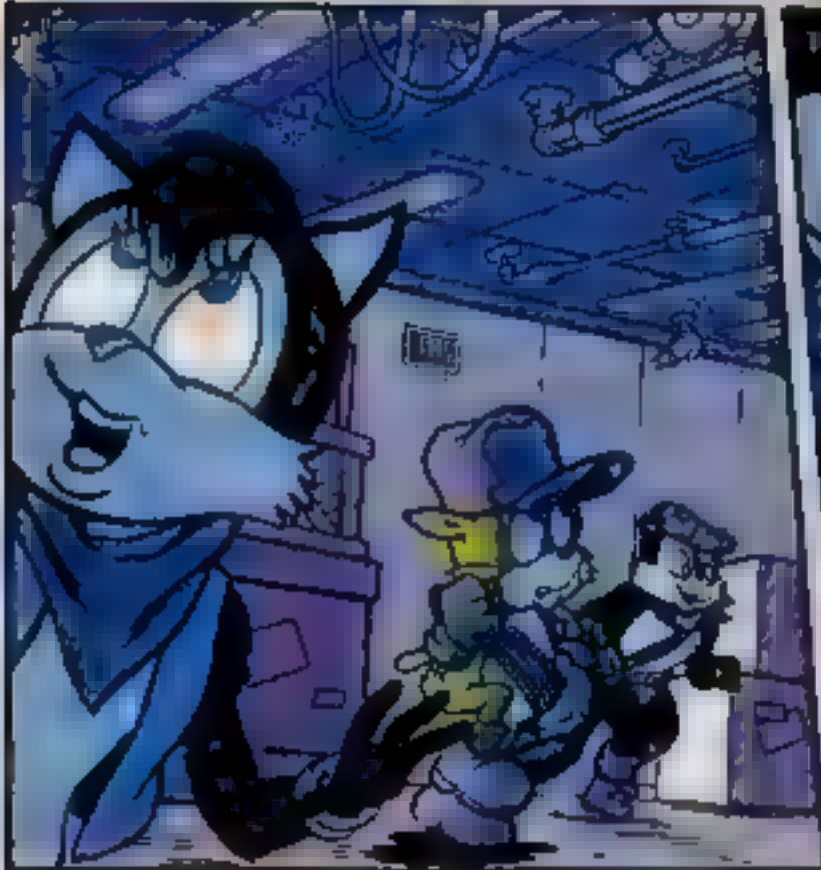
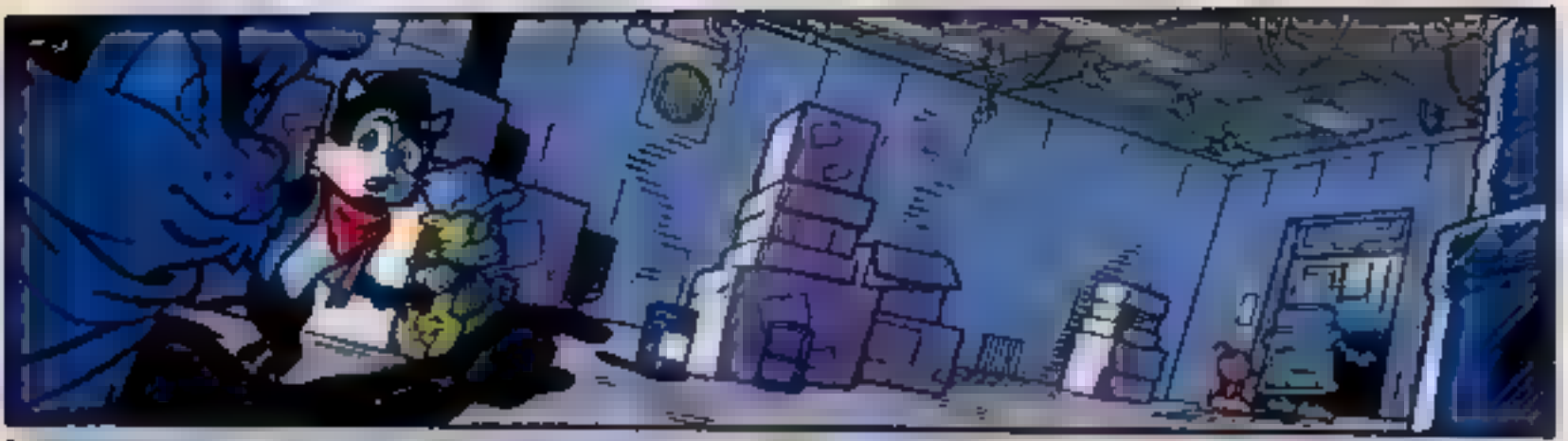
BE CAREFUL,
BOMB!

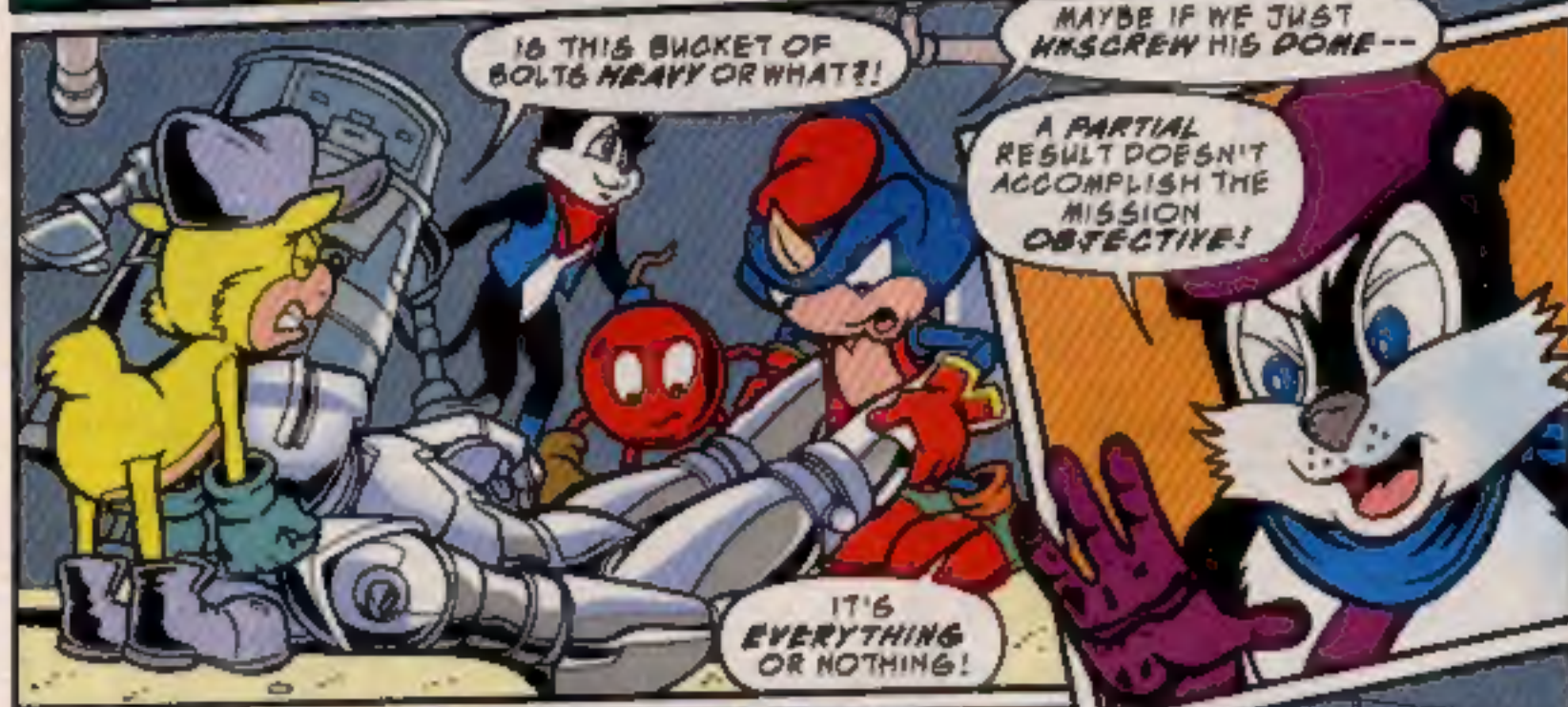
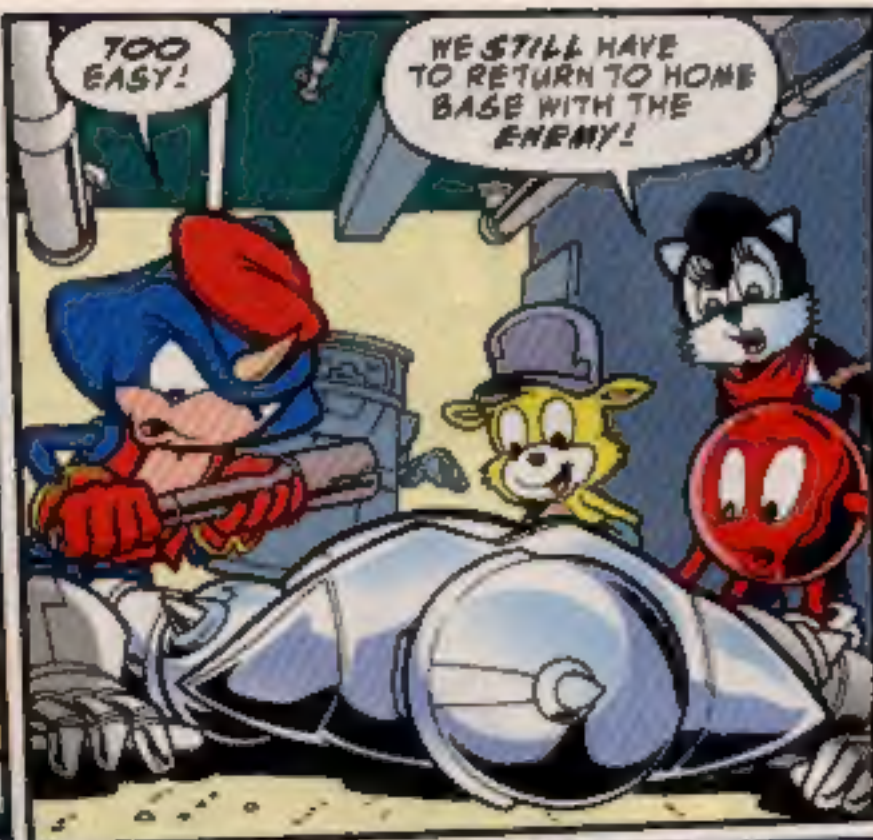
INTRUDER--
HAH!

IDENTIFY--
YOURSELF--AND--
STATE YOUR--
BUSINESS!

I HAVE RETURNED
WITH IMPORTANT INFOR-
MATION FOR DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK!

GOOD-
ENOUGH-FOR-
GOVERNMENT-
WORK! YOU-MAY-
ENTER!







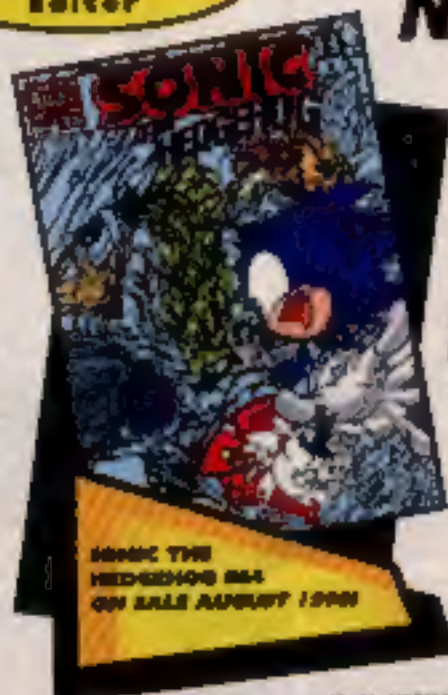
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 ON SALE AUGUST 1998

NEXT MONTH: YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT AND NOW IT'S FINALLY HERE... EXAS NAUGUS!!! SONIC AND TAILS CONFRONT THE SCORCHER SAMANT TO THE TRECKENOUS REGIONS OF THE SOUTHERN TUNDRA. HAVE OUR FREEDOM FIGHTING DODS REACHED DRS IN TIME? WHAT SECRETS LIE WITHIN ITS ACT WAKE? WHATEVER IT IS, DRS HAS TRAVELED THE WORLD TO FIND IT AND HE WON'T LET ANYTHING GET IN HIS WAY. STORY BY KARL BOLLERS WITH ART BY STEVEN BUTLER AND PAM EKLUND. ALSO: PART FOUR OF ST. JOHN'S "ON HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE" ST. JOHN'S TEAM ARE INSTRUCTED ON THEIR FIRST ASSIGNMENT. BY KEN PENDERS AND ART MATHINNEY. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #64 ON SALE AUGUST 1998!

IN OTHER MORM NEWS...

IN TWO WEEKS: THE PAST AND THE PRESENT COLLIDE WHEN A MYSTERIOUS ECHIDNA MAKES HIS PRESENCE KNOWN TO THE FLOATING ISLAND. THE SECRETS HE POSSESSES CAN AFFECT THE LIVES OF NOT ONLY KNUCKLES, BUT THE BROTHERHOOD OF GUARDIANS WHO STAND WATCH IN HAVEN AS WELL! STORY AND ART BY THE TEAM OF PENDERS, GALAN AND PEPOY. KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #17 ON AUGUST '98!



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #17
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IN OTHER SEGA NEWS...

AND IN THREE WEEKS: PICKING UP FROM LAST ISSUE, NIGHTS IS ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION. MEANWHILE, ELLIOT AND CLARIS CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN NOT ONLY NIGHTS BUT THE FABRIC OF LIFE ITSELF. ONLY REALA STANDS IN THEIR WAY AND HE'S NO PUSHOVER! THE EXCITING SEGA LONGRIDES IN THIS ISSUE BY WRITER KARL BOLLERS WITH ART BY FAN-FAVE PATRICK SPAZIANTE, ALONG WITH PENCIL FINISHES BY SAM MAXWELL AND INKS BY HARVO. DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE SPAZ/HARVO/HEROIC AGE COMPUTER-MODELLED COVER! NIGHTS INTO DREAMS #6 ON SALE AUGUST '98! TO ORDER, LOOK FOR COUPONS IN THIS VERY ISSUE!



NIGHTS INTO DREAMS #6
 ON SALE AUGUST 1998

CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

Justin
 FREDDY
 GABRIE

P.S.: IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON VISITING THE SAN DIEGO COMIC CON FROM AUGUST 13-16, BE SURE TO LOOK FOR SONIC & KNUCKLES SCRIBE KEN PENDERS WHO WILL BE MAKING AN APPEARANCE. ALSO BE SURE TO LOG ON HIS OWN WEBSITE AT:
www.kenpenders.com

NOW IT'S TIME TO DISCUSS SONIC #55 & SONIC #56...

DEAR SONIC,

I FIGURED SINCE I'M GOING TO WRITE TO KNUCKLES EVERY MONTH ABOUT HIS LATEST ISSUE THEN WHY NOT YOU? SO STARTING WITH SONIC #55 PREPARE TO GET A LETTER FROM ME ABOUT EVERY ISSUE, SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO I SHALL START MY LETTER... MONKEY KHAN IS A PRETTY COOL DUDE, FOR A MONKEY, HE'S AN IMPROVEMENT OVER SERGEANT SYRIAM (PERSONALLY I THINK HE'S TOO DOWNEY DONG-LIKE), BUT MONKEY KHAN IS WAY BETTER! I HOPE HE MAKES ANOTHER APPEARANCE SOON!

WELL IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S A BIT OF TROUBLE STARTING UP IN MOBIOTROPOLIS, AS SEEN IN RISE OF THE ROBOMANS. I'M SURE KING ACORN DOESN'T REALLY WANT UNCLE CHUCK AND THE OTHER ROBOMANS DISMANTLED, SOMETHING MUST BE TERRIBLY WRONG WITH HIS JUDGMENT! AFTER ALL IF IT WASN'T FOR ROYALD, ALSO MAY HAVE NEVER BEEN SAVED, AS SHOWN IN BAWW, NEW WORLD, TRUE, UNCLE CHUCK DID INVENT THE ROBOTOCIZER, BUT IT WAS MEANT TO HELP PEOPLE NOT HURT THEM.

BATHLEEN "BAT" D. NAJERA
LAKEWOOD, CA

YES, UNCLE CHUCK INVENTED THE ROBOTOCIZER TO TRY AND HELP PEOPLE BUT HE COULD NEVER HAVE KNOWN THAT ROBOTNIK WOULD TAKE CONTROL OF IT AND TRY TO ENSLAVE ALL THE PEOPLE ON MOBIUS. NOW TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ABOUT MONKEY KHAN, WELL YOU KNOW THAT HE AND SONIC DID NOT GET OFF TO A GOOD START AFTER THE EGGBOTS FREED HIM FROM HIS PRISON. BUT BY THE END, THEY BECAME FRIENDS. HOPE YOU CAUGHT HIM IN SONIC #60. BUT IF YOU MISSED IT THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR SONIC #70 IN WHICH HE'LL MAKE HIS NEXT APPEARANCE.

DEAR SONIC,

I HAVE GOT TWO WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOUR FINAL FIST FIGHT WITH ROBOTNIK IN ISSUE #56 OR THE MEGA BATTLE BETWEEN SUPER SONIC, HYPER KNUCKLES AND TURBO TAILS AGAINST THE AWESOME POWER OF HAMMOTH MOGUL WHEN HE BECAME MASTER MOGUL IN SONIC #54.

WHYHHOOOOOHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH KKKKKKKKKK
WHYHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH NOT SINCE LUD KANG
YERSHS SHANG TSUNG HAVE I SEEN SUCH
BATTLES! WHHEW!

AND NOW ON TO KING ACORN-HE WANTS TO DESTROY THE ROBOTOCIZED MOBANS JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE OUTCASTS? I HAVE GOT A QUESTION FOR SALLY, "WHAT THE HECK HAS GOTTEN INTO YOUR FATHER?" HE'S CHANGED FROM "KING THE-DOH" TO "CAPTAIN BLOOD" FOR PETE'S SAKE.

WILLIAM CROWNE
EVANSVILLE, IN

THAT FIGHT WITH ROBOTNIK IN #56 WAS A TOUGH ONE BUT JUST BE GLAD THAT HE IS GONE. NOW MOBANS HAVE THE CHANCE TO REBUILD AGAIN, AND YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO RELIVE IT AGAIN IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #4. DON'T MISS IT! ON TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT KING ACORN: THE ANSWER TO THE CAUSE OF THE KING'S PROBLEM APPEARED IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #4: RETURN OF THE KING. IN THAT ISSUE, WE FOUND OUT THAT Ixis Naugus WAS THE TRUE CULPRIT BEHIND THE KING'S "PROBLEM." HE WAS THE WIZARD WHOM KING ACORN WAS FORCED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE. BECAUSE OF THAT BARGAIN, HALF OF HIS BODY WAS TURNED TO CRYSTAL WHEN HE RETURNED TO MOBIUS. THAT CRYSTALLIZATION MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR Ixis TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIS MIND. IT'S Ixis WHO WANTS TO DISMANTLE THE ROBOTOCIZED CITIZENS OF MOBIUS, NOT THE KING.

DEAR SONIC,

YOUR COMIC IS GREAT! THE ART IN THE LAST FEW ISSUES HAS BEEN MAGNIFICENT! THE STORIES KEEP GETTING BETTER! I LIKE IT WHEN MEMBERS OF THE SUPPORTING CAST PLAY A MORE PROMINENT ROLE LIKE ANTOINE DID IN ISSUE #55.

TIM BUTCHER
SAINT CLOUD, MN

WELL, TIM, IT WAS FORTUNATE FOR SONIC THAT ANTOINE WAS THERE BECAUSE ONCE MONKEY KHAN SPLIT WITH SALLY, THEY HAD TO FACE THE EGGBOTS ALONE. WHETHER OR NOT BOTH SONIC AND ANTOINE COULD HANDLE THOSE BOTS DIDN'T MATTER MUCH WHEN MONKEY KHAN CAME BACK (AFTER SALLY PERSUADED HIM TO) AND FRIED SOME ROBOT BUTT.



WHOW!

SONIC #56 WAS AWESOME. I READ IT TWICE TO MAKE SURE I HADN'T MISSED ANYTHING. IT WAS CERTAINLY A CLIMACTIC ENDING AND I WAS SURPRISED SO MUCH WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE COMIC. LATELY, THE WRITERS HAVE BEEN TEASING THE READERS WITH LOOSE ENDS, KEEPING US AS MUCH IN THE DARK AS THE HEROES. WITH THE END OF THE EMERALD/HOOP STORY LINE, WE'VE ESTABLISHED A TRIUMPHATE OF HEROES: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG - PROTECTOR OF MOBANS; KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA - GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND; TAILS - THE CHOSEN ONE. I FOR ONE THINK THE FUTURE STORIES IN BOTH SONIC & KNUCKLES HAVE MUCH PROMISE!

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WELL, THAT'S IT FOR THIS MONTH. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COMMENTS. SEE YOU IN THIRTY AND REMEMBER...



KEEP
ON
JUICIN'!